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PORTLAND, ME.:
MARKS PRINTING HOUSE.
1924.

Officers of Town of Gorham.

1923.

Moderator.

EDGAR F. CARSWELL.

Clerk.

WILLIAM T. LIBBY.

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor.

FRANK I. WHITNEY, JOHN W. KNIGHT,

ITHIEL B. GILMAN.

1924 Whitney Jere Anderson & Lee Anderson

Road Commissioners.

CHARLES W. CHAPLIN, GEORGE F. THOMBS,

CLIFFORD L. WESCOTT.

Treasurer and Collector.

GEORGE P. PLAISTED.

Superintending School Committee.

HATTIE C. ROBERTS, C. EUGENE KNIGHT,

JOHN S. SAWTELLE.

Superintendent of Schools.

W. H. S. ELLINGWOOD.

Auditor.

JERE H. ANDERSON.

Trustees of Baxter Memorial Library.

Hon. Percival P. Baxter,	For Life.
W. P. F. Robie,	One Year.
Dr. Philip P. Lewis,	One Year.
Arthur H. Stanwood,	One Year.
Mrs. Mary E. Waterman,	Two Years.
William F. Pillsbury,	Two Years.
M. M. Phinney,	Two Years.
E. F. Carswell,	Three Years.
Miss Lucia A. Emery,	Three Years.
Van W. Carll,	Four Years.
Miss Grace K. Small,	Four Years.
Clifford S. Thomas,	Four Years.

F. I. Whitney, *Chairman of Selectmen, ex-officio.*

Board of Health.

Fred H. Freeman,	For One Year.
Dr. Frank E. Smith,	Two Years.
Stephen C. Files,	Three Years.

Constables.

George P. Plaisted,	Asa M. Douglass,
Charles W. Chaplin,	Ernest J. Bragdon,
M. Irving Collins,	John H. Shaw,

Charles B. Hannaford.

Fire Wardens.

Ira C. Alden,	Elden L. Skillins,
S. W. Shackford,	Fred A. Libby,
John F. A. Hollis,	Elmer S. Cotton,
Elmer H. Libby,	W. F. Libby,

Fred Bragdon.

Sealer of Leather.

Charles R. Rice.

Weighers of Coal.

CHARLES A. HAYES, GEORGE ALDEN,
W. I. BICKFORD, B. W. BICKFORD.

Surveyors of Lumber.

GEORGE W. ROBERTS, T. C. SANBORN,
FRED HUFF, J. G. GALLUP,
MORSE WILLIS, W. I. BICKFORD,
ADELBERT S. KNIGHT, EDWARD M. MOSES,
A. F. KEMP.

Field Drivers and Fence Viewers.

C. L. WESCOTT, JOHN GATCHELL.

Surveyors of Wood and Bark.

MORSE WILLIS, ADELBERT S. KNIGHT,
E. L. LITTLEFIELD, FRED A. LIBBY,
DAVIS R. SMALL, W. I. BICKFORD,
GEORGE ALDEN.

Plumbing Inspectors.

A. E. SPRAGUE, JOHN H. SHAW.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

ERNEST J. BRAGDON.

Building Inspector.

FRANK W. TWOMBLY.

Budget Committee.

FOR ONE YEAR.

CLIFFORD S. THOMAS, JOHN S. SAWTELLE,
LEWIS L. FILES, C. EUGENE KNIGHT.

For Two Years.

E. M. Wilson,
Charles W. Chaplin,
Jesse H. Tapley,
George R. Spinney.

For Three Years.

Willis I. Bickford,
W. P. F. Robie,
John A. Waterman,
Arthur C. Soule.

Selectmen's Report.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN FOR THE YEAR 1923.

Real estate, resident,	$1,142,520 00	
Real estate, non-resident,	1,152,240 00	
Total real estate,		$2,294,760 00
Personal estate, resident,	$299,238 00	
Personal estate, non-resident,	22,765 00	
Total personal estate,		$322,003 00
Grand total of real and personal estate,		$2,616,763 00
Total value of land,	$ 601,920 00	
Total value of buildings,	1,692,840 00	
		$2,294,760 00

Number of polls taxed, 802.
Rate of taxation, $29.00 on $1,000.00.
Amount assessed on each poll, $3.00.
Total amount assessed on polls, $2,406.00.

PERSONAL PROPERTY—LIVE STOCK.

525	Horses and mules,	$60,625 00	
4	Colts, 3 to 4 years old,	500 00	
6	Colts, 2 to 3 years old,	525 00	
3	Colts, under 2 years old,	140 00	
1202	Cows,	48,080 00	
26	Oxen,	1,930 00	
51	3-year-olds,	2,470 00	
153	2-year-olds,	4,725 00	
21	Sheep in excess of 35,	125 00	
	Total amount,		$119,120 00

ALL OTHER KINDS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Railroad bonds,	$ 11,663 00	
Other bonds,	6,980 00	
Money at interest,	7,600 00	
Stock in trade,	37,900 00	
Small boats,	50 00	
Logs,	550 00	
Lumber,	9,240 00	
Wood and bark,	800 00	
Carriages,	500 00	
356 automobiles,	103,050 00	
151 musical instruments,	15,100 00	
Portable mills,	1,800 00	
Machinery not taxed as real estate,	7,650 00	
		$202,883 00
Total value of personal property,		$322,003 00

SUMMARY.

Value of land,		$ 601,920 00
Value of buildings,		1,692,840 00
Value of live stock,	$119,120 00	
Value of all other kinds of personal property,	202,883 00	
		$2,616,763 00

EXEMPT LIVE STOCK.

232 1-year-olds,	$4,430 00	
Sheep (to 35 in number), 110,	650 00	
Swine (to 10 in number), 105,	1,373 00	
Total amount,		$6,453 00

MONEY RAISED AND ASSESSED BY VOTE OF THE TOWN FOR THE YEAR 1923.

For	Baxter Memorial Library,	$ 1,800 00
	Insurance on Baxter Memorial Library,	167 00
	Public Library at North Gorham,	50 00
	Baxter Museum,	25 00
	Bridges,	1,600 00
	Overdrawn on bridges,	371 00
	North Street Cemetery,	150 00
	South Street Cemetery,	250 00
	Sapling Hill Cemetery,	60 00
	Contingent,	800 00
	Heating hose house,	50 00
	Interest on Huston Fund note,	228 58
	Hydrant rental at Gorham Village,	740 00
	Hydrant rental at Little Falls,	120 00
	Memorial Day,	125 00
	Money voted,	1,625 16
	Poor,	1,200 00
	Rent of town offices,	200 00
	Roads,	8,500 00
	Roads overdrawn and unpaid,	4,300 00
	State Highway,	5,970 00
	Common schools,	9,000 00
	Common school conveyance,	2,500 00
	School supplies, repairs and incidentals,	1,800 00
	School text-books,	1,000 00
	High school,	6,700 00
	High school conveyance,	1,110 00
	Commercial course in high school,	300 00

For Manual training school,	$ 50 00	
Tuition of high school scholars,	800 00	
Salary of Superintendent of Schools,	900 00	
Salary of Treasurer and Collector,	900 00	
Street lights at Little Falls,	114 36	
Payment of town note,	1,128 00	
Interest on town note,	28 20	
State tax,	19,066 29	
County tax,	3,958 85	
		$77,687 44
Tax on total valuation of $2,616,763 at $29.00,	$75,886 13	
Tax on 802 polls,	2,406 00	
Portland Water District, special tax,	2,150 00	
Supplementary tax,	612 94	
		$81,055 07
Amount to be raised by taxation,	$77,687 44	
Overlay,	2,754 69	
Supplementary,	612 94	
		$81,055 07

FRANK I. WHITNEY,
JOHN W. KNIGHT,
ITHIEL B. GILMAN,
Selectmen and Assessors.

BILLS VOTED AT ANNUAL MEETING.

Appropriation, $1,625 16

ORDERS DRAWN FOR BILLS VOTED.

Frank I. Whitney, services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor,	$323 00
John W. Knight, services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor,	317 00

I. B. Gilman, services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor,	$319 00
W. T. Libby, services as Town Clerk,	87 65
C. Eugene Knight, services as School Committee,	18 00
Hattie C. Roberts, services as School Committee,	22 00
John S. Sawtelle, services as School Committee,	22 00
Frank W. Twombly, Building Inspector,	10 00
John W. Knight, Plumbing Inspector,	13 00
J. H. Anderson, Auditor,	20 00
Marks Printing House, printing town reports,	318 50
Geo. F. Thombs, high school conveyance,	13 67
Fred E. Meserve, high school conveyance,	7 33
Stephen C. Files, high school conveyance,	7 00
Fred B. Hooper, high school conveyance,	14 67
S. W. Phinney, high school conveyance,	7 33
John S. Watson, high school conveyance,	13 33
Ole Jensen, high school conveyance,	14 50
F. L. Bragdon, high school conveyance,	14 67
H. W. Austin, high school conveyance,	7 17

Rasmus Nielsen, high school conveyance,	$ 14 17	
Mary L. Walker, high school conveyance,	6 67	
John E. Johnson, high school conveyance,	21 17	
E. L. Johnson, high school conveyance,	6 00	
	$1,617 83	
Balance unexpended,	7 33	
		$1,625 16

BRIDGES.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation for 1923,	$1,600 00	
Appropriation for overdrawn in 1922,	371 00	
		$1,971 00

EXPENDITURES.

Overdrawn in 1922,	$371 02
Paid Allen, A. W.,	3 00
Allen, F. H.,	3 75
Blake, Fred E.,	6 00
Burnham, Edgar,	57 90
Cote, Alphonso,	7 50
Day, H. M.,	5 00
Delcourt, Marvin,	4 75
Durgin, Joemay,	19 34
Elliott, C. D.,	16 50
Files, Lewis L., bridge plank,	415 97
Gordon, Hamilton,	15 00
Hodgdon, A. C., bridge plank,	418 30
Kemp, A. F., bridge plank,	193 58
Libby, W. F.,	11 77
McLellan, A. E.,	15 50

Paid	Newcomb, Isaac B.,	$ 6 00	
	Phinney, S. W.,	35 00	
	Rand, Lorenzo,	10 63	
	Roberts, Geo. W., bridge plank,	19 42	
	Thombs, Geo. F.,	47 25	
	Watson, Roscoe D.,	13 13	
	Wescott, Elmer W.,	3 40	
		$1,699 71	
Balance unexpended,		271 29	
			$1,971 00

ROADS, OVERDRAWN AND UNPAID, 1922.

GEORGE F. THOMBS, COMMISSIONER.

Paid	Blake, Dana,	$11 25
	Brackett, Llewellyn,	4 36
	Caldwell, Josiah,	6 25
	Caldwell, Sanford,	13 90
	Clay, George,	91 19
	Cressey, George A.,	3 34
	Durgin, Joemay,	22 50
	Elliott, Ralph H.,	28 76
	Elwell, Roscoe G.,	79 25
	Fearon, H. E.,	8 90
	Files, Cecil W.,	91 63
	Files, E. B.,	10 28
	Files, Howard A.,	22 26
	Files, S. C.,	88 87
	Ford, John A.,	20 56
	Getchell, Wilder,	8 34
	Gotham, Basil E.,	20 28
	Gustin Lyman,	5 56
	Halle, O. A.,	10 44
	Harding, W. P.,	5 50

Paid	Harrison, Arthur A.,	$10 84	
	Irish, G. H.,	25 00	
	Landry, George,	11 25	
	Libby, C. M.,	18 34	
	Libby, Howard,	9 74	
	Manchester, Charles A.,	1 67	
	Martin, Norman,	21 41	
	Martin, Owen,	46 25	
	Newcomb, Isaac B.,	5 62	
	Rice, Leo,	20 00	
	Sanborn, Ralph,	11 96	
	Sargent, Frank E.,	8 75	
	Skillings, C. W.,	2 50	
	Skillings, Walter,	12 78	
	Stokes, George P.,	13 00	
	Thombs, George F.,	15 30	
	Walker, R. M.,	94 50	
	Warren, C. E.,	12 00	
	Wilband, Stephen,	2 50	
	Wilband, Warren,	6 25	
			$903 08

H. A. BOYNTON, COMMISSIONER.

Paid	Allen, Frank,	$85 50
	Atkinson, Howard,	18 00
	Austin, Harry,	17 10
	Benson, E. R.,	13 00
	Bickford, E. L.,	14 60
	Boucher, Eugene,	2 50
	Boynton, H. A.,	45 38
	Brackett, A. F.,	81 00
	Brackett, E. E.,	55 00
	Bragdon, Fred & Son,	11 88
	Burnham, Asa,	69 50

Paid	Butler, Raymond,	$10 50
	Carson, George,	29 21
	Carson, H.,	5 83
	Chaplin, C. W.,	2 75
	Clark, M. T.,	2 75
	Clark, Perley,	1 25
	Day, H. M.,	37 25
	Day, Lewis E.,	24 00
	Deering, L. W.,	28 33
	Deering, W. F.,	3 66
	Delcourt, Marvin,	6 38
	Elkins, Charles,	5 33
	Finney, Edwin,	11 11
	Fritz, C. W.,	18 96
	Gavett, George B.,	16 25
	Gordon, Hamilton,	10 25
	Hamblen, Stewart,	3 13
	Hannaford, Joe,	2 50
	Hanscomb, John,	6 25
	Hanson, Fred L.,	15 75
	Harmon, Ernest,	23 89
	Harmon, L. L.,	3 06
	Hooper, Ernest,	1 50
	Hooper, F. B.,	21 75
	Huff, Fred,	6 94
	Jensen, Ole,	15 00
	Keating, J. T.,	8 61
	Kendall & Whitney,	2 50
	Kimball, W. H.,	5 50
	Leatherbarrow, J.,	28 10
	Libby, Charles H.,	5 00
	Libby, Joseph A.,	23 05
	Maher, Fred,	17 50
	McConkey, W. H.,	2 50

Paid	McKenney, George,	$ 7 50	
	McLellan, Albert,	60 50	
	Meserve, C. A.,	1 11	
	Mittsman, George,	8 61	
	Mosher, A. E.,	23 17	
	Moulton, C. E. L.,	15 28	
	Niles, J.,	5 20	
	Pillsbury, George J.,	5 50	
	Plaisted, E. W.,	21 33	
	Richardson, A. S.,	5 00	
	Sanborn, T. C.,	6 95	
	Sanborn, W. L.,	18 44	
	Sawyer, T. E.,	7 00	
	St. Cyr, Joseph,	11 75	
	Straw, R. A.,	4 44	
	Tapley, F. E.,	39 43	
	Tapley, J. H.,	32 03	
	Tripp, Harry,	22 39	
	Twombley, Frank,	9 00	
			$1,129 43

H. W. TOFT, COMMISSIONER.

Paid	Allen, Albert,	$ 33 04	
	Allen, Frank H.,	39 45	
	Allen, Harvey J.,	34 19	
	Anderson, S. B.,	27 87	
	Barter, M. L.,	5 00	
	Becker, E. D.,	5 50	
	Benton, L. E.,	4 45	
	Black, W. W.,	14 40	
	Bodge, John D.,	5 15	
	Bragdon, O. D.,	5 50	
	Burdwood, Frank,	7 66	
	Carll, Van W.,	19 37	

Paid	Clay, Leland M.,	$ 1 40
	Cobb, Wm. H.,	22 28
	Doughty, Fred O.,	183 18
	Evans, Harry B.,	20 44
	Files, G. H.,	6 44
	French, Stanley I.,	1 12
	Gilman, B. W.,	3 90
	Green, James H.,	5 84
	Hatch, Elliott A.,	8 96
	Hawkes, John F.,	55 00
	Hayden, Neil S.,	3 42
	Hayes, Chas. A.,	28 58
	Hughey, Robert K.,	24 22
	Hurd, John A.,	10 36
	Irish, B. F.,	14 56
	Irish, J. S.,	36 94
	Johnson, Chas. T.,	24 25
	Kemp, A. F.,	41 57
	Knight, J. W. and C. E.,	27 08
	Lamb, W. W.,	16 50
	Larravee, Jack,	2 50
	Libby, Arthur,	24 62
	Libby, Fred A.,	2 50
	Libby, Henry,	7 50
	Libby, Tobias,	3 36
	Mason, C. A.,	3 60
	Mayberry, Geo.,	2 50
	Mayberry, W. S.,	8 00
	Mills, John,	25 38
	Morton, Arthur,	1 40
	Morton, Horace,	70
	Moses, Walcott,	14 56
	Nason, Chas.,	6 96
	Paine, E. C.,	7 00

Paid	Parker, Harvey,	$ 84	
	Plaisted, Henry F.,	6 72	
	Plaisted, W. L.,	53 45	
	Plummer, A. V.,	2 80	
	Plummer, D. E.,	6 70	
	Plummer, H. J.,	8 64	
	Plummer, Russell,	10 50	
	Plummer, Walter,	2 80	
	Portland Sebago Ice Co.,	9 00	
	Purinton, A. N.,	7 94	
	Quint, A. W.,	50 05	
	Smith Bros.,	56 82	
	Smith, Jacob P.,	22 86	
	Smith, Nelson,	15 96	
	Smith, R. W.,	23 44	
	Smith, Walter,	7 32	
	Tandberg, Chas.,	20 69	
	Thomas, Clifford,	3 08	
	Toft, Henry M.,	43 50	
	Toft, Howard W.,	125 00	
	Verrill, A. C.,	4 17	
	Waterhouse, H. R.,	17 25	
	Waterman, C. A.,	73 51	
	Watson, R. D.,	19 48	
	Webster, Frank E.,	5 46	
	Webster, Harold B.,	7 84	
	Wignot, A. A.,	4 20	
	Winslow, R. D.,	26 94	
			$1,485 16

W. E. WEYMOUTH, COMMISSIONER.

Paid	Elliott, Chas. D.,	$ 8 75	
	Elwell, Roscoe G.,	2 75	
	Hollis, John F. A.,	14 37	
	Jones, Harry C.,	7 50	

Paid	Libby, Howard,	$2 99	
	Matthews, A. C.,	5 62	
	Matthews, H. L.,	7 50	
	Walker, Ralph,	3 25	
			$52 73

ROADS, 1923.

GEORGE F. THOMBS, COMMISSIONER.

Paid	Berger Mfg. Co.,	$182 80
	Blake, Dana,	4 88
	Blake, Fred E.,	84
	Burnham, Edgar,	2 66
	Caldwell, Josiah,	13 25
	Caldwell, Sanford,	6 00
	Clay, George,	40 25
	Connors, Charles,	5 00
	Connors, Herbert T.,	8 75
	Cote, Alphonso,	6 00
	Cressey, Philo,	35 50
	Douglass, Alverdo,	5 00
	Douglass, Bert E.,	63 51
	Douglass, James E.,	17 00
	Doucette, Joe,	9 00
	Durgin, Joemay,	58 50
	Durgin, Lionel,	12 00
	Elliott, Ralph,	19 01
	Elwell, Roscoe,	22 75
	Files, Cecil,	68 00
	Files, George E.,	47 00
	Files, Howard A.,	8 62
	Files, Philip,	57 76
	Files, Stephen C.,	62 88
	Flye, Harry,	36 46

Paid	Flye, John,	$31 29
	Ford, John A.,	9 76
	Getchell, Wilder,	2 66
	Gorham Hardware Co.,	8 50
	Gotham, Basil,	28 41
	Graves, G. W.,	11 40
	Graves, Will,	15 00
	Halle, O. A.,	45 22
	Harding, W. P.,	24 00
	Hayes, C. A.,	5 75
	Haynes, Leslie,	18 21
	Hubbard, James E.,	7 50
	Irish, George,	48 64
	Johnson, E. L.,	16 00
	Johnson, Melville,	58 50
	Jones, Harry,	14 50
	Kimball, C. H.,	12 64
	Kimball, William,	58 50
	Leavitt, Chauncey,	5 00
	Libby, Clarence,	23 89
	Libby, C. M.,	6 50
	Libby, Elmer H.,	20 98
	Libby, Everett,	9 50
	Libby, Howard,	6 00
	Lowell, C. A.,	1 60
	Martin, Joe,	6 08
	Martin, Norman,	18 60
	Martin, Owen,	4 75
	Newcomb, Charles,	15 00
	Newcomb, Isaac B.,	12 00
	Parker, P. Y.,	6 10
	Parsons, A. H.,	33 51
	Phinney, S. W.,	142 85
	Randall, Arthur,	17 50

Paid	Rice, L. H.,	$ 15 00	
	Rich, A. J.,	56 30	
	Ridlon, Elmer,	52 72	
	Ritz, Geo. E.,	7 82	
	Roberts, E. A.,	1 00	
	Rounds, Silas,	8 95	
	Rowe, A. W.,	71 25	
	Rowe, Harry K.,	30 20	
	Sanborn, D. H.,	115 76	
	Sanborn, Ralph,	6 00	
	Sargent, Frank E.,	3 61	
	Silver, Charles E.,	4 00	
	Skillings, P. A.,	6 13	
	Skillings, Walter,	6 00	
	Spiller, Amos,	51 75	
	Spinney, George R.,	12 47	
	Stewart, Alexander,	10 50	
	Stokes, George P.,	42 75	
	Stokes, Neil M.,	3 00	
	Thombs, George F.,	327 58	
	Walker, A. E.,	21 62	
	Walker, Albert,	6 00	
	Walker, E. W.,	5 00	
	Walker, Ralph,	33 75	
	Wass, Judson,	3 00	
	Wescott, Elmer W.,	37 50	
	Whitney, Frank I.,	25 00	
	Wilband, Steve,	9 00	
	Wilband, Warren,	1 25	
	Young, E. L.,	13 34	
	Young, W. F.,	80 56	
			$2,608 57

CHAS. W. CHAPLIN, COMMISSIONER.

Paid	Allen, Frank,	$ 65 00
	Austin, Wm.,	3 75
	Bickford, W. I.,	5 82
	Boothby, Chase A.,	7 80
	Boynton, H. A.,	58 66
	Brackett, A. F.,	91 75
	Bragdon, Fred,	29 25
	Bragdon, Maurice,	4 50
	Bragdon, Philip,	3 00
	Burnham, Asa,	71 81
	Burnham, Edgar,	10 13
	Butler, Raymond,	66 25
	B. & M. R. R.,	75
	Callahan, D.,	2 00
	Carson, Geo.,	70 68
	Carson, Hazen,	1 50
	Chandler, Preston,	4 50
	Chaplin, Chas. W.,	456 20
	Clark, Ernest,	1 50
	Clark, M. T.,	22 75
	Day, H. M.,	456 00
	Day, L. E.,	9 25
	Deering, L. W.,	3 75
	Gordon, Hamilton,	141 28
	Gorham Hardware Co.,	4 45
	Hamblen, Stewart,	12 25
	Hight, G. C.,	28 20
	Hooper, F. B.,	32 00
	Hooper, Milton,	9 00
	Huff, Howard,	10 50
	Jensen, Ole,	20 00
	Knapton, Ernest,	3 00
	Landry, Geo.,	7 88

Paid	Larochelle, Wm. G.,	$ 14 00
	Leatherbarrow, Joe,	32 50
	Libby, Chas. H.,	3 00
	Libby, Elvin,	78 00
	Libby, Elvin and Joseph,	21 00
	Libby, H. E.,	3 00
	Libby, Joseph A.,	95 06
	Lowell, Philip,	10 55
	McDaniel, Ivory,	3 00
	McLellan, A. E.,	79 50
	McLellan, Fred,	23 42
	Mittsman, Geo.,	3 00
	Moody, Albert,	20 25
	Moulton, C. E. L.,	35 50
	N. E. Metal Culvert Co.,	239 90
	Niles, Lawrence,	3 00
	Plaisted, E. W.,	42 00
	Richardson, A. S.,	148 00
	Ridlon, J. F.,	6 00
	Sanborn, T. C.,	10 04
	Sanborn, W. L.,	102 94
	Sawyer, T. E.,	8 90
	Spratt, H. W.,	30
	State Highway Commission,	10 00
	St. Cyr, Joseph,	46 25
	Straw, R. A.,	63 25
	Strout, Geo. H.,	14 00
	Tapley, F. E.,	13 12
	Tripp, Harry,	53 75
	Tripp, Howard,	3 00
	Warren, C. E.,	6 50
	Warren, Willis,	13 12
	Wetherell, Geo.,	16 50
	Wetherell, Wm.,	7 50

Paid	Williams, Geo. H.,	$39 00	
	Winslow & Co., Inc.,	9 18	
	York, Will,	8 00	
	Young, Walter,	14 65	
			$3,015 84

CLIFFORD L. WESCOTT, COMMISSIONER.

Paid	Allen, A. W.,	$ 27 21
	Allen, F. H.,	34 64
	Allen, Harvey J.,	18 24
	Anderson, Leon U.,	24 50
	Andrew, L. C.,	8 64
	Bannister, James R.,	10 75
	Becker, E. D.,	17 06
	Bolster, D. O.,	8 25
	Boyman, James A.,	4 13
	Brown, C. H.,	28 44
	Burdwood, Mrs. A.,	1 40
	Burns, Reginald,	3 00
	Carll, V. W.,	9 50
	Clay, Leland,	5 68
	Cloudman, Merrill,	3 25
	Cobb, W. H.,	8 25
	Cote, Alphonso,	94 00
	Cummings Construction Co.,	77 00
	Doughty, Fred O.,	19 13
	Evans, Harry,	3 00
	Files, George H.,	1 88
	Green, James,	75 00
	Hall, Frank E.,	6 00
	Hawkes, John F.,	7 13
	Hayes, C. A.,	116 23
	Hughey, R. K.,	8 25
	Hurd, John,	11 44

Paid	Irish, B. F.,	$30 66
	Irish, J. Swett,	34 26
	Johnson, Charles,	25 74
	Johnson, George T.,	33 00
	Kemp, A. F.,	13 12
	Knight, J. W. and C. E.,	43 36
	Lamb, W. W.,	27 63
	Libby, A. J.,	23 23
	Libby, Edgar,	19 13
	Libby, F. A.,	19 31
	Libby, Walter,	14 25
	Libby, W. F.,	2 43
	Mayberry, George,	84 95
	Mayberry, W. S.,	29 25
	Mills, John,	43 65
	Moses, Walcott,	1 13
	Mosher, A. H.,	52 00
	Nason, Charles,	18 00
	Norton, Raymond,	18 00
	Plaisted, Henry F.,	2 30
	Plaisted, W. L.,	6 29
	Plummer, A. V.,	21 28
	Plummer, H. J.,	7 23
	Plummer, Russell,	1 50
	Plummer, Walter,	4 50
	Purinton, A. N.,	7 31
	Purinton, Robie,	3 00
	Rand, Lorenzo,	7 70
	Sanborn, Ralph,	23 25
	Sanborn, Roland,	54 00
	Smith Bros.,	44 65
	Smith, Horace M.,	1 88
	Smith, R. W.,	2 75
	Smith, Walter S.,	7 44

Paid	Stevens, H. H.,	$ 56	
	Tandberg, Charles,	21 65	
	Toft, George T.,	12	
	Toft, Howard,	10 00	
	Toft, Martin,	3 25	
	Waterman, C. A.,	23 69	
	Watson, R. D.,	10 88	
	Webster, Frank E.,	36 23	
	Webster, Harold,	5 25	
	Wescott, C. L.,	361 38	
	Wignot, A. A.,	1 13	
	Williams, Albert,	6 00	
	Willis, Morse,	17 90	
	Winslow, R. D.,	5 50	
	Young, H. M.,	3 00	
			$1,866 72

GENERAL ROAD ACCOUNT.

Paid	Boynton, H. A.,	$ 8 12	
	Brown Bros.,	13 54	
	Burnham, Edgar,	6 25	
	Caldwell, Sanford,	12 00	
	Chaplin, C. W.,	28 00	
	Clay, George W.,	32 50	
	Day, H. M.,	37 36	
	Hanson, Lester N.,	6 91	
	Johnson, Charles T.,	8 00	
	Landry, George,	27 50	
	Libby, Everett,	75	
	Martin, Norman,	2 89	
	Moody, Albert,	7 50	
	Mosher, A. H.,	22 75	
	Richardson, A. S.,	13 50	
	Rounds, Abial,	9 15	

Paid Rowe, A. W.,	$ 26 00		
Rowe, Harry K.,	13 00		
Sargent, Frank E.,	9 00		
Sawyer, T. E.,	23 25		
Skillings, Herbert,	2 90		
Spiller, A. F.,	9 00		
Spinney, George R.,	20 83		
State Highway Commission,	369 90		
Tyler, Arthur,	3 00		
Walker, A. E.,	1 50		
Williams, G. H.,	7 50		
Young, W. F.,	60		
		$723	20

RECAPITULATION.

Receipts.

Appropriation for 1923 for overdrawn and unpaid,	$4,300 00		
Appropriation for 1923,	8,500 00		
W. E. Weymouth, for two plow points,	2 50		
State Treasurer, account of improved highways,	50 00		
State Treasurer, account of unimproved highways,	55 80		
Transferred from overlay,	773 11		
		$13,681	41

Expenditures.

Outstanding road bills:			
Overdrawn in 1922,	$1,896 68		
George F. Thombs, Commissioner,	903 08		
H. A. Boynton, Commissioner,	1,129 43		
Howard W. Toft, Commissioner,	1,485 16		
W. E. Weymouth, Commissioner,	52 73		

Road bills for current year:		
George F. Thombs, Commissioner,	$2,608 57	
Charles W. Chaplin, Commissioner,	3,015 84	
Clifford L. Wescott, Commissioner,	1,866 72	
General road account,	723 20	
		$13,681 41

THIRD CLASS HIGHWAY.

RECEIPTS.

From State Treasurer,	$1,360 90

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Allen, Chas. H., blasting,	$ 5 00
Burnham, Edgar,	3 40
Cressey, Philo,	10 20
Durgin, Joemay,	23 80
Elwell, J. L.,	17 00
Elwell, Roscoe,	42 00
Files, G. E.,	83 00
Files, P. F.,	133 00
Day, H. M., trucking,	5 00
Johnson, Chas.,	28 00
Johnson, Melville,	98 00
Jordan, Sumner,	54 40
Kimball, Chas.,	56 00
Kimball, E.,	13 60
Kimball, Wm.,	101 50
Libby, Everett, gravel,	66 30
Martin, F. J.,	63 00
Rice, Leo,	30 60
Richardson, A. S.,	54 40
Roberts, E. A., clay and gravel,	22 60
Spiller, Amos,	63 00

Paid Thombs, Geo. F.,	$108	50	
Towle, Wm. J., culverts,	23	40	
Walker, Albert,	54	40	
Walker, A. E.,	169	80	
Wescott, Elmer W.,	31	00	
			$1,360 90

STATE HIGHWAY.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	$5,970 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid State Highway Commission,	$5,970 00

CONTINGENT ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation for 1923,	$800	00	
Tax deeds redeemed,	48	06	
Rent of town hall,	64	00	
Thomas R. Boothby, auctioneer's license,	2	00	
State, on account of Mother's Aid,	381	00	
Automobile licenses,	160	50	
State, for dog licenses refunded,	119	97	
State, for tax on bank stock,	301	25	
State, for railroad and telegraph tax,	61	77	
Town of Minot, for Mother's Aid,	240	00	
Transferred from overlay account,	145	97	
			$2,324 52

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Alden, Ira C., fire at Standish,	$ 10	50	
Allen, Charles H., police,	128	00	
Barrows' Greenhouse, flowers for Miss Emery,	5	00	

Paid Bickford, W. I., fuel, town house,	$20	49
Blake, Harry N., fighting fire,	3	00
Brown Bros., labor and material, town house,	20	33
Burnell, George S., office supplies,	8	86
Carll, C. E., Treasurer and Collector's bond,	50	00
Carll, C. E., insurance on town house and office furniture,	77	80
Carswell, E. F., moderator,	5	00
Carswell, E. F., drugs and medicine,	11	00
Chaplin, Charles W., constable,	11	85
Cobb, H. S., printing,	29	75
Cousins, Mrs. E. A., cleaning town offices,	2	70
Culhane, J. T., janitor at town hall,	48	00
Day, H. M., express,	10	10
Decker, Eugene, fighting fire and labor at town house,	28	05
Douglass, Lewis C., fighting fire,	2	00
Edwards & Walker Co., flag,	12	96
Elliott, Ralph and Arthur, fighting fire,	10	00
Farr, Muriel C., care of silent policeman,	7	50
Fogg, P. S., work at town house,	1	50
Freeman, F. H., health officer,	4	75
Freeman, F. H. Co., chemicals,	2	75

Paid	Gordon, I. H., police and ballot clerk,	$47 00
	Gorham Garage, fighting fires,	13 34
	Gorham Hardware Co., lights for town hall,	4 35
	Gorham post office, box rent and stamped envelopes,	48 38
	Hannaford, C. B., postage,	4 60
	Hanson, Fred, express,	11 20
	Harmon, Arthur H., repairs at townhouse,	30 29
	Harper, Dr. I. D., vaccinating,	102 40
	Herrick, A. E., repairing chair,	1 75
	Heseltine & Tuttle, vaccine virus,	56 25
	Knight Bros. & Co., repairs on town house,	2 18
	Knight, John W., use of auto and telephone tolls,	17 80
	Knight, John W., time and expense to Assessors' convention,	10 00
	Lewis, Dr. P. P., vaccinating, and recording births and deaths,	47 92
	Loring, Short & Harmon, books and supplies for office,	55 20
	Lowell, Charles A., fighting fire,	6 00
	McLellan, W. H., crossing land,	3 00
	Melcher, H. S. Co., supplies for fire department,	4 48
	Merrill, Lillian L., Mother's Aid,	492 00

Paid	Moody, Mrs. L., cleaning town house,	$ 3 00
	Morrill, Herbert O., fighting fire,	5 00
	Moulton, Dr. O. C., reporting births,	2 50
	New England Telephone and Telegraph Co., telephone tolls,	17 70
	Parker, G. M., ballot clerk,	4 00
	Pillsbury, Edna M., Mother's Aid,	175 00
	Plaisted, Edna L., typewriting warrant,	5 00
	Plaisted, George P., car fare for Civil War veteran,	2 59
	Plaisted, George P., writing Collector's book and notifying subordinate officers,	15 00
	Plaisted, George P., Collector, for tax deeds,	58 64
	Portland Directory Co., Directory and Maine Register,	7 50
	Portland Water District,	279 80
	Ridlon, Dr. B. D., vaccinating,	47 17
	Smith, Dr. F. A., vaccinating, and Board of Health,	173 91
	Stewart, Alexander, fighting fire,	1 50
	Twombly, Frank W., repairs on town house,	11 10
	Warren, Willis, labor on town house,	1 15
	Westbrook Electric Co., lights for town hall,	14 40

Paid Western Union Telegraph Co., telegram,	$ 53		
Whitney, F. I., labor in North Street Cemetery,	6 00		
Whitney, F. I., telephone calls,	2 00		
Whitney, F. I., time and expense to State Assessors' meetings at Portland and Augusta,	15 00		
Whitney, F. I., fighting fire,	3 00		
Wilband, Steve, fighting fire,	3 00		
			$2,324 52

POOR.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation for 1923,	$1,200 00	
Findeisen's Farms, Inc., milk,	1,720 66	
Oakhurst Dairy, for milk,	158 80	
A. L. York, for milk,	289 18	
A. L. York, for cows sold,	227 50	
State of Maine, for condemned cow,	52 50	
H. L. Forhan Co., for sweet corn,	75 32	
State, for burial of soldier,	100 00	
Maine General Hospital, on account of Jabez Hodgkins,	13 67	
Turner Centre System, interest on stock,	3 02	
Waterhouse Bros., land rent,	2 00	
A. L. York, for carrying milk,	60 00	
A. L. York, work in Huston Cemetery,	15 00	
Transferred from Overlay Account,	845 81	
		$4,763 46

EXPENDITURES.

Paid	Andrew, L. C., sawdust,	$ 6 10
	Andrew, L. C., wood for Carrie La Porte,	3 50
	Bannister, James, pork and veal,	44 85
	Bannister, James, smith work,	33 40
	Brown Bros., hardware and supplies,	86 00
	Carll, C. E., insurance,	95 26
	Davis, C. C., smith work,	8 75
	Deering, W. F., wood for Chute family,	7 00
	Sherman, O. E., supplies for Chute family,	9 96
	Alden, Geo., coal,	212 40
	Deering Coal and Wood Co., coal,	27 68
	Pride, B. G., coal,	12 10
	Pratt Coal Co., coal,	296 97
	Randall & McAllister, coal,	23 09
	Gallup, J. G., sawing lumber,	12 18
	Douglass, Bert E., hay,	55 41
	Johnson, Chas. F., hay,	27 00
	Sanborn, D. H., hay,	9 00
	Whitney, F. I., hay,	29 66
	Irish, Dr. H. S., testing cows, etc.,	17 50
	Harper, Dr. I. D., professional services,	11 50
	Freeman, F. H. Co., groceries,	246 33
	Armand, Gagnon Co., groceries,	16 30

Paid South Windham Market, groceries,	$ 48	15
Libby, W. T., groceries,	198	23
Rankin, Ella M., dry goods,	12	98
Sawyer, H. L., labor,	20	00
Sanborn, D. H., cow,	100	00
Hamblen, Joseph A., pasturing heifers,	12	00
Small, Frank, grain,	618	78
Davis, F. E., grain,	49	00
Leavitt, J. S. & Son, grain,	375	73
Zimmerman, A. M., grain,	6	25
Ridlon, Dr. B. D., professional services,	4	00
Plummer, Henry W., funeral expenses of Joseph Singuiber,	65	00
Berman, J. H., cows,	140	00
Fickett, R. D., cow,	105	00
Phinney, S. W., cows and mowing machine,	277	00
Libby, Elmer H., phosphate,	41	73
Libby, F. J., shoeing horse,	3	50
Whitney, F. I., grass seed and seed corn,	30	65
Kendall & Whitney, repairs for harrow,		85
Herbert, John, labor,	7	00
Knight Bros. Co., barbed wire,	15	85
Kimball, W. P., meats,	121	24
Libby, W. F., meats,	9	61
Martin, F. J., ice,	7	00
Smith, Peter, fish,	33	27
Johnson, Chas. H., labor,	5	50

Paid	Newcomb, Isaac, labor,	$ 12 00	
	Waterhouse, H. R., labor,	12 15	
	Wescott, E. W., labor,	15 00	
	Watson, Roscoe D., labor,	3 00	
	York, Karl A., labor,	37 50	
	York, A. L., supplies and labor,	289 58	
	York, A. L., services as superintendent,	550 00	
	York, A. L., help in house,	165 00	
	Portland Water District,	34 37	
	Valvoline Oil Co., oil,	44 60	
			$4,763 46

INVENTORY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AT TOWN FARM, FEBRUARY 5, 1924.

1	pair work horses,	$ 500 00	
15	cows,	1,350 00	
3	heifers,	65 00	
1	bull,	85 00	
	Hay,	224 00	
	Coal and wood,	100 00	
	Grain and fertilizer,	25 00	
	Household furniture,	275 00	
	Farming tools,	700 00	
	Provisions and groceries,	125 00	
	Ice,	75 00	
			$3,524 00

Number of inmates,	4
Number of deaths during year,	1
Present number of inmates,	3
Number of tramps lodged,	21

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE HUSTON FUND.

For the Year Ending Feb. 5, 1924.

Orders drawn on Huston Fund towards the support of indigent persons for the year ending Feb. 5, 1924, $112.46.

Respectfully submitted,

F. I. Whitney,
J. W. Knight,
I. B. Gilman,
Trustees of Huston Fund.

BAXTER MEMORIAL LIBRARY.

Receipts.

Balance unexpended from 1922,	$ 342 01	
Appropriation for 1923,	1,800 00	
Appropriation for insurance,	167 00	
Magnusson, V. A., desk receipts and fines,	120 80	
Robie, W. P. F., Treasurer,	96 50	
State stipend,	150 36	
Interest on Martha E. Robie fund,	80 80	
Interest on H. A. McKenney fund,	8 24	
		$2,765 71

Expenditures.

Paid Barnard, F. J. Co.,	$ 75 35
Bickford, W. I.,	384 27
Brown Bros.,	8 67
Carll, C. E.,	166 89
Cousins, Mrs. Perley,	1 60
Cumberland County Power and Light Co.,	16 48
Farrington, H. E.,	80 00
Friedman's,	7 75
Gaylord Bros.,	8 96

Paid	Goldberger, Herman,	$ 58 15	
	Gorham Hardware Co.,	1 25	
	Gustin, E. E.,	11 00	
	Home Owners Service Institute,	1 92	
	Kneeland, Fannie,	1 60	
	Lauriat, Chas. E. Co.,	3 68	
	Library Bureau,	19 95	
	Loring, Short & Harmon,	366 81	
	Macomber, E. R.,	5 40	
	Magnusson, V. A.,	495 83	
	McLellan, Mabel,	289 25	
	Moody, Roscoe,	7 50	
	New England Telephone and Telegraph Co.,	1 50	
	Portland Directory Co.,	4 00	
	Portland Water District,	7 60	
	Sampson, A. H.,	170 30	
	Supplies and incidentals,	61 80	
	Westbrook Electric Co.,	14 88	
	Whittier, E. M.,	2 25	
	Wilson, H. W. & Co.,	10 50	
Unexpended balance,		480 57	
			$2,765 71

TREASURER'S REPORT.

A summary of bills as approved by the Trustees of the Baxter Memorial Library from Feb. 3, 1923, to Feb 5, 1924.

For	Librarian and assistants,	$787 33
	Janitor,	170 30
	Fuel,	384 27
	Lights,	31 36
	Water,	7 60
	Books and traveling libraries,	366 74
	Papers and periodicals,	143 70
	Supplies and incidentals,	114 41

For Express,	$ 4 00	
Insurance,	166 89	
Repairs,	101 04	
Removing ashes,	7 50	
		$2,285 14

ASSETS OF THE LIBRARY IN THE HANDS OF TREASURER OF TRUSTEES.

Bank book No. 6563, Gorham Savings Bank.

Amount on deposit Feb. 5, 1923,	$180 80	
Interest to Sept. 1, 1923,	7 28	
Amount on deposit Feb. 5, 1924,		$188 08

Bank book No. 6866, Gorham Savings Bank.

Amount on deposit Feb. 5, 1923,	$110 76	
Interest to Sept. 1, 1923,	2 52	
	$113 28	
Paid to Baxter Memorial Library,	96 50	
Amount on deposit Feb. 5, 1924,		$16 78

Bank book No. 9081, Gorham Savings Bank.

Amount on deposit Feb. 5, 1923 (the Howard A. McKenney Fund),	$200 16	
Interest to Sept. 1, 1923,	8 08	
	$208 24	
Paid to Baxter Memorial Library,	8 24	
Amount on deposit Feb. 5, 1924,		$200 00

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM P. F. ROBIE,
Treasurer.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

1923-1924.

The Librarian presents the following statistics for the year ending January 31, 1924:—

Total number of books accessioned during the year is 374; of which 157 were obtained by purchase; 83 by gift; 58 from the proceeds of Mrs. Cotton's play; 54 from the John R. Cressey fund of the G. L. A. and 22 by deposit.

The accession book to date contains record of 11,831 volumes.

The circulation of books for the past year was as follows:—

Philosophy,	54
Religion,	59
Sociology,	249
Language,	3
Natural Science,	162
Useful Arts,	144
Fine Arts,	142
Literature,	390
History,	337
Travel,	424
Biography,	462
Bound Magazines,	157
Current Magazines,	1,312
Fiction Magazines,	13,236
Total,	17,131

BRANCH LIBRARIES.

Circulation of North Gorham Library:—

Current Magazine (ST. NICHOLAS),	69
Frederick Robie School,	234
Grand total,	17,434

This is a gain of 1,734 from last year's circulation. The Librarian wishes to state that this is a banner year for the library in regard to our circulation, which has reached the highest numbers since the Baxter Library was established in 1908.

Total number of new registration cards signed during the year was 376; of which 235 were Normal students. Total number of registrations to date, 3,837.

From February 1, 1923, to January 31, 1924, the library has been open 302 afternoons during the year.

The Trustees and the Librarian wish to thank Mrs. Frances Meserve Cotton for her ambition and conscientious effort which she manifested in writing the play, "A Sea Turn," which was given for the benefit of the library June 1st and 2nd, 1923, at Bickford's Hall.

The proceeds of the play was spent for books of fiction, which have proved a very valuable addition to the library shelves.

During the past year a new Horrock's Desk has been placed in the Librarian's room, presented by the Trustees in memory of our former Librarian, John Adams Hinkley, who served so efficiently as Librarian during the years 1911-1915.

We are very grateful to our present Governor, Hon. Percival Proctor Baxter, who generously presented his portrait which has been placed in the south reading room.

We wish to thank all of our friends who have so kindly donated books and pamphlets. Special mention should be made, however, of the following fine donations:—

Ernest A. Cressey, of Boston (a former Gorham man), donated 33 books, including 7 volumes of Irving and 7 of Balzac.

Miss Ellen Hibbard has presented 15 volumes of interesting books concerning Missions. Ernest R. Benson, of Dor-

chester, Mass. (formerly of Gorham), donated 15 volumes of Agricultural books, including 7 volumes of "The Farmer's Cyclopedia."

Staples, A. G., "Letters of John Fairfield;" Burrage, H. S., "Thos. H. Hubbard" and "The Commemoration of a century of peace with Canada" were all deposited by the Maine State Library.

Granville Forbes Sturgis, a former Gorham man (now a resident of Los Angeles, Calif.), presented a copy of his plays, entitled, "Little Plays for all occasions."

We wish to thank the Maine State Library for their kindness in sending reference material.

Governor Baxter has also presented us with a copy of his book "My Irish Setter Dogs."

The exterior of the library has received a coat of paint during the past year, which has improved the building.

The following is a list of donors, so far as known, the gifts being books, periodicals or pamphlets, unless otherwise indicated:—

Alpha Portland Cement Co. (calendar)
American Association, International Conciliation
American Crayon Co., N. Y.
American Federation of Arts (Washington, D. C.)
American Library Association
American Medical Association
American Steel & Wire Co.
American Telephone & Telegraph Co.
Architects' Small House Service (Minn.)
Armour & Co.
Atlantic Monthly
Bangor Public Library
Baxter, Gov. P. P. (Portrait)
Benson, Ernest R. (Dorchester, (Mass.)
Bureau Vocational Information
Carll, Clarence (calendar)
Carnegie Endowment of International Peace
Carnegie Hero Fund Commission
Century Co.
Child Life
Colgate & Co.
Columbia University
Copper & Brass Research Association, N. Y.
Cressey, Ernest A. (Boston, Mass.)
Emery (Misses Eliza and Lucia)
Good Health Publishing Co.
Gorham Library Association
Gorham Normal School (Senior Class)
Grace, E. G. (Bethlehem Steel Corp.)

Harcourt, Brace & Co.
Hart, W. S. (California)
Haverhill, Mass. (Public Library)
Hibbard, Miss Ellen
Houghton Mifflin Co.
International Correspondence Schools
Irish, Maria M.
Knox Academy Arts and Sciences
Lauriat, Chas. (Boston)
Lewis, Dr. & Mrs. P. P.
Magnusson, Victoria A.
Maine Library Association
Maine (State) various departments
Murch, Miss Elizabeth (Cumberland Mills)
National Republican
New Near East
Oak Flooring Bureau (Chicago)
Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co.
Port of Portland, Maine
Rockefeller Foundation
Robie, W. P. F.
Rogers, George W.
Russell Sage Foundation
Shaw (Mr. and Mrs. C. C.)
Smithsonian Institution
Sturgis, Granville Forbes (California)
United Shoe Machinery Corporation (calendar)
U. S. (various departments)
University of Florida
University of Michigan
Waterman (Mr. and Mrs. J. A.)
Waterman, Mrs. Mary E.
Women's Christian Temperance Union
Youth's Companion (calendar)
Zimmerman, L. M. (Baltimore, Md.)

The Librarian's cash account is as follows:—

Amount on hand, February 1, 1923,	$ 24.47	
Received from fines,	126.35	
		$150.82
Paid to Treasurer of Gorham,	$38.00	
Paid to Treasurer of Gorham,	82.80	
		$120.80
Balance unexpended,		$30.02

Respectfully submitted,

VICTORIA A. MAGNUSSON,
Librarian.

NORTH GORHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation for 1923,	$50 00

EXPENDITURE.

Paid Asa M. Douglass, Treasurer,	$50 00

BAXTER MUSEUM.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation for 1923,	$25 00	
Miss Viola Flood, admission fees,	7 30	
		$32 30

EXPENDITURES.

Overdrawn in 1922,	$ 6 45	
Paid George E. Whitmore, labor,	1 00	
Mrs. E. A. Cousins, cleaning,	3 85	
Alonzo E. Sturgis, laundry work,	2 00	
Bessie M. Flood, guide,	10 00	
Unexpended balance,	9 00	
		$32 30

REPORT OF THE BAXTER MUSEUM COMMITTEE.

The Baxter Museum was opened for its fourteenth (14th) season on July 7th, and on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons thereafter during July and August.

Miss Viola A. Flood was curator throughout the season.

The committee acknowledges a substantial increase in gifts and loans, and solicits additions to the exhibition.

The financial report may be found in the report of George P. Plaisted, Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. PHILIP P. LEWIS,
Secretary Baxter Museum Committee.

OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation, 1923,	$125 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid John R. Adams Post, No. 101, G. A. R.,	$125 00

HYDRANT RENTAL, GORHAM VILLAGE.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation, 1923,	$740 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Gorham Village Corporation,	$740 00

HYDRANT RENTAL, LITTLE FALLS.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation, 1923,	$120 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Portland Water District,	$120 00

PINE BLISTER RUST.

RECEIPTS.

Transferred from Overlay Account,	$189 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid E. B. Files,	$ 39 00	
Philo B. Cressey,	150 00	
		$189 00

HEATING HOSE HOUSE.

RECEIPTS.

Unexpended balance, 1922,	$50 55	
Appropriation, 1923,	50 00	
		$100 55

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Herbert O. Morrill, janitor,	$15 00	
Henry H. Morrill, janitor,	22 50	
George Alden, coal,	59 08	
Unexpended balance,	3 97	
		$100 55

HUSTON BURIAL LOT ON TOWN FARM.

RECEIPTS.

Unexpended balance, 1922,		$83 75

EXPENDITURES.

Paid L. C. Andrew, lumber,	$19 80	
F. H. Freeman Co., material,	7 60	
Frank E. Sargent, labor,	12 00	
F. I. Whitney, labor,	8 50	
A. L. York, labor,	15 00	
Unexpended balance,	20 85	
		$83 75

RENT OF TOWN OFFICES.

RECEIPTS.

Unexpended balance, 1922,	$ 20 83	
Appropriation, 1923,	200 00	
		$220 83

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Charles H. Allen, rent of safe, 1922,	$ 20 83	
George S. Burnell, rent,	14 58	
Bion W. Bickford, rent,	131 25	
Unexpended balance,	54 17	
		$220 83

REPAIRS ON TOWN FARM BUILDINGS.

RECEIPTS.

Transferred from Overlay Account,	$12 05

EXPENDITURE.

Overdrawn, 1922,	$12 05

PAYMENT OF TOWN NOTE.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation, 1923,	$1,128 00

EXPENDITURE.

Paid I. D. Harper,	$1,128 00

INTEREST ON TOWN NOTE.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation, 1923,	$28 20	
Transferred from Overlay Account,	30 55	
		$58 75

EXPENDITURE.

Paid I. D. Harper,	$58 75

SALARY OF TREASURER AND COLLECTOR.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation, 1923,	$900 00

EXPENDITURE.

Paid George P. Plaisted,	$900 00

STREET LIGHTS AT LITTLE FALLS.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation, 1923,	$114 36	
Transferred from Overlay Account,	9 57	
		$123 93

EXPENDITURES.

Overdrawn, 1922,	$ 9 53	
Paid Mallison Power Co.,	114 40	
		$123 93

SCHOOL FLAGS AND FLAG POLES.

RECEIPTS.

Unexpended balance, 1922,	$138 52

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Charles F. Guptill,	$ 5 75	
Unexpended balance,	132 77	
		$138 52

MANUAL TRAINING SCHOOL.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation, 1923,	$50 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Gorham State Normal School,	$50 00

SALARY OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation, 1923,	$900 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid R. J. Libby,	$ 75 00	
Louis B. Woodward,	200 00	
W. H. S. Ellingwood,	555 52	
Unexpended balance,	69 48	
		$900 00

CEMETERY ACCOUNTS.

EASTERN CEMETERY.

RECEIPTS.

Unexpended balance in 1922,	$238 13	
Received of Chestley Parker,	45 00	
Received of Howard Crockett,	50 00	
Received of Joseph E. Worden,	50 67	
		$383 80

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Gorham Cemetery Association, for labor,	$ 84 00	
Unexpended balance,	299 80	
		$383 80

HILLSIDE CEMETERY.

Receipts.

Unexpended balance in 1922,	$ 1 25	
Received of F. H. Freeman,	60 00	
Received of Lester H. Clark,	30 00	
Received of W. A. Hayes,	5 00	
		$96 25

Expenditures.

Paid F. H. Freeman, labor,	$28 53	
Andrew C. Verrill, labor,	18 00	
Unexpended balance,	49 72	
		$96 25

NORTH GORHAM CEMETERY.

Receipts.

Received from Charles A. Moses,	$15 00

Expenditures.

Overdrawn in 1922,	$9 20	
Unexpended balance,	5 80	
		$15 00

NORTH STREET CEMETERY.

Receipts.

Unexpended balance, 1922,	$ 6 00	
Appropriation, 1923,	150 00	
		$156 00

Expenditures.

Paid Frank E. Sargent,	$ 3 50	
Joseph L. Elwell,	3 50	
Frank I. Whitney,	15 00	
Unexpended balance,	134 00	
		$156 00

SOUTH STREET CEMETERY.

Receipts.

Appropriation, 1923,		$250 00

Expenditures.

Overdrawn, 1922,	$ 25 95	
Unexpended balance,	224 05	
		$250 00

SAPLING HILL CEMETERY.

Receipts.

Unexpended balance, 1922,	$25 00	
Appropriation, 1923,	60 00	
Balance transferred from Receiving Tomb Account,	24 41	
		$109 41

Expenditures.

Paid J. W. Knight, labor and material,	$43 23	
Unexpended balance,	66 18	
		$109 41

SOUTH GORHAM CEMETERY.

Receipts.

Unexpended balance, 1922,		$126 28

Expenditures.

Paid J. H. Tapley, labor,	$21 00	
Elvin Libby, labor,	43 75	
Unexpended balance,	61 53	
		$126 28

WEST GORHAM CEMETERY.

Receipts.

Unexpended balance, 1922,	$4 31	
Transferred from Overlay Account,	5 69	
		$10 00

Expenditures.

Paid E. E. Files, labor,		$10 00

SWEET CEMETERY FENCE.

RECEIPTS.

Transferred from Overlay Account,	$20 84

EXPENDITURES.

Overdrawn, 1922,	$20 84

UPPER WHITE ROCK CEMETERY.

RECEIPTS.

Transferred from Overlay Account,	$21 13

EXPENDITURES.

Overdrawn, 1922,	$21 13

OVERLAY ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Overlay for 1923,		$2,754 69

EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to Road Account,	$773 11	
Poor Account,	845 81	
Contingent Account,	145 97	
Street Lights at Little Falls,	9 57	
Pine Blister Rust,	189 00	
Town Farm Building, Repairs,	12 05	
Interest on Town Note,	30 55	
West Gorham Cemetery Account,	5 69	
Sweet Cemetery Account,	20 84	
Upper White Rock Cemetery Account,	21 13	
Interest Account,	245 93	
Unexpended balance,	455 04	
		$2,754 69

INTEREST ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Interest on First National Bank, checking account,	$193 78	
Interest from First National Bank,	39 46	
Transferred from Overlay Account,	245 93	
		$479 17

EXPENDITURE.

Paid First National Bank, interest on temporary loans,	$479 17

SUPPLEMENTARY TAX AND ABATEMENTS.

RECEIPTS.

Supplementary Tax, 1923,	$612 94

EXPENDITURES.

Abatements for 1921,	$ 20 29	
Abatements for 1922,	70 66	
Abatements for 1923,	220 29	
Unexpended balance,	301 70	
		$612 94

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

COMMON SCHOOLS.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation for 1923,	$9,000 00	
Unexpended balance, 1922,	170 82	
Tuition,	20 00	
State school fund,	4,203 72	
Overdrawn,	1,577 72	
		$14,972 26

EXPENDITURES.

TEACHING.

Paid Bean, Gladys,	$311 08
Bean, Phyllis,	311 08
Bridgman, Laura,	311 08

Paid	Dennett, Ethel W.,	$942 00
	Douglass, Annie B.,	925 00
	Files, Katherine,	511 06
	Gordon, Grace L.,	975 00
	Hall, Inez M.,	427 70
	Hodgdon, Evelyn R.,	925 00
	Hohendorf, Jeanette,	274 95
	Jacobson, Sigrid,	511 06
	Jewett, Martha,	511 11
	Larrabee, Julian W.,	511 06
	Lyman, Jeanette,	428 30
	Lyons, Dorothy,	575 00
	Mank, Doris,	822 14
	Porter, F. Hope,	311 08
	Ryan, Dorothy,	350 00
	Smith, Josephine,	511 06
	Toutloff, Blanche,	925 00
	Towne, Beulah,	350 00
	Trask, Harriet,	575 00
	Wright, Florence,	822 14
		$13,116 90

JANITORS.

Paid	Dennett, Ethel W.,	$30 00
	Douglass, Annie B.,	37 00
	Files, Katherine,	23 00
	Gordon, Grace L.,	31 50
	Hodgdon, Evelyn R.,	37 00
	Jewett, Martha,	19 50
	Mank, Doris,	30 00
	Toutloff, Blanche,	30 00
	Wagner, Edward,	555 00
	Wright, Florence,	25 00
		$818 00

FUEL.

Paid Alden, George,	$ 23 00		
Andrew, L. C.,	31 90		
Bickford, W. I.,	117 00		
Brackett, Edward,	18 00		
Davis, Everett,	12 50		
Douglass, James E.,	37 00		
Files, Lewis L.,	68 75		
Gordon, Hamilton,	2 50		
Hayes, Charles A.,	24 50		
Kemp, A. F.,	33 00		
Kimball, Charles H.,	33 00		
Knapton, William B.,	48 00		
Knight, C. E.,	69 00		
Larochelle, William G.,	50 00		
Libby, Arthur L.,	1 50		
Martin, Owen L.,	7 00		
Moses, Walcott,	2 70		
Newcomb, A. W.,	40 00		
Parsons, Arthur H.,	8 50		
Pocahontas Fuel Co., Inc.,	362 51		
Small, Frank,	3 00		
Toutloff, Blanche L.,	6 75		
Wescott, W. V.,	37 25		
	$1,037 36		
		$14,972 26	

COMMON SCHOOL CONVEYANCE.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation for 1923,	$2,500 00	
From State School Fund,	360 51	
		$2,860 51

EXPENDITURES.

Overdrawn in 1922,	$ 12 01	
Paid Anderson, Leon,	159 00	
Bodge, John D.,	63 00	
Cumberland County Power and Light Co.,	225 00	
Daicy, Chester W.,	88 00	
Day, H. M.,	52 50	
Decormier's Express,	34 00	
Fauquembergue, M.,	30 00	
Grant, Frank,	110 00	
Graves, F. A.,	165 00	
Green, Grace,	176 00	
Halle, O. A.,	275 00	
Hamblen, L. A.,	360 00	
Irish, J. S.,	82 50	
Johnson, Mrs. George T.,	165 00	
Libby, Mrs. Charles H.,	170 00	
Moulton, Emery,	180 00	
Randall, Arthur,	50 00	
Rowe, Mrs. Harry K.,	110 00	
Silver, C. E.,	70 00	
Smith, E. R.,	112 50	
Stewart, Alexander,	82 50	
Thombs, George F.,	88 50	
		$2,860 51

SCHOOL SUPPLIES, REPAIRS AND INCIDENTALS.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	$1,800 00	
W. H. S. Ellingwood,	3 60	
Rebate on express,	1 83	
From State School Fund,	301 12	
		$2,106 55

EXPENDITURES.

Overdrawn in 1922,	$ 3	15
Paid J. L. Hammett Co.,	358	03
Neostyle Sales Co.,	11	04
F. O. Bailey Co.,	7	50
Knight Bros. Co.,	81	83
Annie B. Douglass,		50
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.,	38	83
Royal Typewriter Co.,	9	00
Maine Public Health Association,	12	32
C. E. Knight,	15	09
R. J. Libby,	6	12
Mallison Power Co.,	15	75
Westbrook Electric Co.,	35	36
Dana M. Cotton,	24	00
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	161	65
Abner W. Lowell,	6	00
Arthur L. Libby,	1	57
Brown Bros.,	66	44
C. O. Barrows Co.,	2	77
C. M. Rice Paper Co.,	6	00
Loring, Short & Harmon,	14	70
Robert P. McDuffie,	6	17
Portland Water District,	70	37
Gorham Hardware Co.,	46	10
S. W. Shackford,	1	45
W. H. S. Ellingwood,	25	00
L. B. Woodward,	1	70
Fred L. Hanson,	12	67
Caroline B. Rumery,	5	61
Mrs. Fannie Kneeland,	15	50
Mrs. Perley Cousins,	15	50
F. H. & C. C. Plummer,	21	10

Paid	Roscoe Moody,	$ 7 50
	L. C. Andrew,	62 61
	H. G. Wass,	12 00
	Henry S. Cobb,	32 55
	W. M. Twombly,	130 05
	Ryan & Baker,	23 52
	Fred E. Blake,	13 16
	Kenney Bros. & Wolkins,	126 01
	Talbot, Brooks & Ayer,	117 15
	Harriet Lebrecque,	13 00
	Edward Wagner,	59 91
	E. & F. King Co.,	10 75
	The Welch Stencil Co.,	2 00
	Starkey & Toner,	45 81
	Mrs. Lottie Cote,	9 00
	J. T. Culhane,	35 00
	C. L. Whipple,	20 90
	Henry C. Doughty,	47 50
	H. M. Day,	1 50
	Russell Sage Foundation,	3 00
	F. H. Freeman Co.,	2 73
	E. F. Carswell,	75
	Geo. C. Frye Co.,	15 00
	F. E. Webster,	3 50
	Mead & Wheeler Co.,	2 89
	The James Bailey Co.,	3 57
	Ethel W. Dennett,	5 00
	Fred E. Meserve,	15 00
	Asa M. Douglass,	12 66
	Heseltine & Tuttle Co.,	1 47
	Hattie C. Roberts,	2 70
	Melville T. Darling,	12 50
	Beckley-Cardy Co.,	41 46
	Frank Small,	2 00

Paid Hill Bros.,	$ 4 10		
World Book Co.,	5 22		
Underwood Typewriter Co.,	12 75		
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	30 42		
Milton Bradley Co.,	44 24		
Edward M. Moses,	6 50		
James E. Douglass,	6 43		
John S. Watson,	3 92		
		$2,106	55

TEXT-BOOKS.

Receipts.

Appropriation for 1923,	$1,000 00		
For two books,	1 45		
From State School Fund,	156 97		
		$1,158	42

Expenditures.

Overdrawn in 1922,	$ 22 94		
Paid Silver, Burdett & Co.,	147 03		
D. C. Heath & Co.,	116 57		
J. Fischer & Co.,	5 64		
Houghton Mifflin Co.,	99 11		
The Macmillan Co.,	50 24		
A. N. Marquis & Co.,	6 75		
McIntosh Publishing Co.,	29 78		
The Theo Presser Co.,	15 47		
J. L. Hammett Co.,	44 80		
American Book Co.,	169 93		
The Gregg Publishing Co.,	6 85		
Allyn & Bacon,	88 47		
Mrs. Chase A. Boothby,	9 49		
Ginn & Co.,	79 27		
D. H. Knowlton,	2 16		
Harcourt Brace & Co.,	90		

Paid	Benjamin H. Sanborn,	$ 5 73	
	Educational Music Bureau,	47 67	
	Edward E. Babb & Co.,	185 07	
	World Work Co.,	1 58	
	Hinds, Hayden & Eldredge,	16 87	
	National Geographic Society Co.,	5 00	
	F. W. Woolworth Co.,	1 10	
			$1,158 42

HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

HIGH SCHOOL.

RECEIPTS.

Unexpended balance, 1922,	$ 258 16	
Appropriation, 1923,	6,700 00	
Tuition,	1,658 62	
Transferred from Commercial Course,	30 21	
		$8,646 99

EXPENDITURES.

TEACHING.

Paid	Charles C. Shaw,	$2,055 35	
	Marion C. Patrick,	1,438 60	
	Caroline B. Rumery,	1,438 60	
	Susan M. Kendrick,	525 00	
	Sara A. Hathaway,	525 00	
	Gladys Dearing,	830 53	
	Virginia Lee Colbath,	702 65	
	Ethel Boothby,	185 00	
		$7,700 73	

JANITOR.

Paid	Albert H. Sampson,	$629 00	

FUEL.

Paid George Alden,	$301 27	
	$8,631 00	
Unexpended balance,	15 99	
		$8,646 99

COMMERCIAL COURSE IN HIGH SCHOOL.

RECEIPTS.

Unexpended, 1922,	$ 30 21	
Appropriation, 1923,	300 00	
		$330 21

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Masonic Building Corporation,	$300 00	
Transferred to High School Account,	30 21	
		$330 21

HIGH SCHOOL CONVEYANCE.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation, 1923,	$1,110 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Cumberland County Power and Light Co.,	$300 00
Fred Bragdon,	18 50
Edward L. Johnson,	9 17
Rasmus Nielson,	55 66
S. W. Phinney,	9 67
Mrs. Irene Thombs,	27 33
Fred Hooper,	53 16
Fred E. Meserve,	53 00
W. H. Austin,	27 67
Mrs. Albert C. Gordon,	46 00
Ole Jensen,	45 50
Frank Small,	26 83
Mrs. Helen M. Clay,	27 50

Paid S. C. Files,	$55 66		
Mrs. Geo. G. McKenney,	7 83		
Joseph Keating,	26 50		
Mrs. E. E. Lowell,	7 67		
George H. Irish,	52 84		
John S. Watson,	44 67		
W. C. Proctor,	17 33		
Frank Pinkham,	17 83		
I. B. Newcomb,	13 00		
F. A. Graves,	18 00		
Frank E. Sargent,	17 83		
	$979 15		
Unexpended balance,	130 85		
		$1,110	00

TUITION FOR HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARS.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation, 1923,		$800 00

EXPENDITURES.

Overdrawn in 1922,	$135 70		
Paid Town of Standish,	159 60		
Town of Windham,	150 00		
City of Westbrook,	300 00		
Unexpended balance,	54 70		
		$800	00

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK I. WHITNEY,
JOHN W. KNIGHT,
I. B. GILMAN,
Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

To the Selectmen and Assessors of Gorham:

The Superintending School Committee herewith submit their report of the schools of the town for the year ending Feb. 1, 1924.

This has been a very busy year with the school board. Very soon after the Superintending School Committee for the year 1923 became organized they were notified of the resignation of the School Superintendent, Richard J. Libby, to take effect April 1, because of his having been appointed by the State Dept. to a position as State Agent for Rural Schools, necessitating his residence at Augusta. Pending the election of a new Superintendent by the joint board of Gorham and Westbrook your committee secured the services of Louis B. Woodward to complete the Superintendent's work for the school year. This proved a very satisfactory arrangement to all concerned.

In June the joint board elected W. H. S. Ellingwood, of Newport, N. H., as Superintendent, beginning his term of office July 1, 1923. These changes and consequent readjustments have increased the duties of the committee for the time being and made necessary more meetings during the year than is usual.

During the summer vacation your committee was notified by the Principal of the Normal School, under whose management the West Gorham school is conducted, that the attendance there was so large that the town must provide for some of the pupils in some other way. There could be but one solution to the problem. The committee had some imperative alterations made at the Blake Schoolhouse and withdrew twelve pupils from the West Gorham School and added some living near who had formerly been conveyed to the Wescott

School. We now have a prosperous school numbering twenty pupils in the Blake district. This move could not have been foreseen by the committee and the expense involved for an additional school was therefore not provided for in the budget for the year.

Moreover, the method of the distribution of the state school funds was again changed in 1923 by the state authorities, thereby diverting from the amount otherwise available for the towns of the state, a sum of about $110,000 for special purposes. Consequently each town suffered a proportional diminution in its State Aid. As a result, where Gorham received $5,503.07 in 1922, we receive $5,022.32 in 1923, thus reducing our expected revenue by fully $500.00 as our school census and other claims were in excess of the previous year. This could not have been foreseen as the distribution is not made until in December each year. The State Department informs us that this reduction will be continued another year, after which time it will increase a little each year for a term of years, according to their plan.

In November we were notified by the State Department that the rooms now occupied by the grades of the village school at the Normal building will be required for other purposes in Sept., 1925, and must be vacated. Therefore, it becomes necessary for the town to make other provisions for housing these nine grades. This matter was publicly considered in a conference with Dr. Augustus O. Thomas, State Commissioner of Education, on Feb. 8th, preparatory to recommendations to be made at the March town meeting.

The need of a consolidated school, centrally located, to accommodate the Blake, Wescott and Fort Hill Schools, will be reported by your special committee at the town meeting.

A request for an additional teacher in the grades at the Normal School has been received by the Committee and $900

for the salary of the same is added to the estimates for common schools presented to the budget committee.

The Gorham Branch of the Red Cross very generously appropriated $350.00 for the work of a trained nurse for two months among the school children of the town and for incidental expenses. It is felt that the town was fortunate in securing the services of Mrs. Louise S. Follansbee, a graduate nurse of considerable experience in this line of work. She inspected 571 pupils, of whom 362 were checked for defects. These defects vary from those of slight or temporary affections to those of serious or grave results. Of this number 66 have been treated and defects corrected. With the complete survey made in the schools in the time this is considered rather a remarkable showing. But owing to the limited time, and many parents deferring treatment, notably in throat cases, until warm weather, there remains much work uncompleted. The Red Cross has guaranteed a special fund, one-half of which was immediately subscribed by individuals, to continue the work for another month during the warmer weather. Below is a summary of work accomplished.

571 pupils inspected.
53 pupils checked for throats.
145 pupils checked for tonsils.
251 pupils checked for teeth.
43 pupils checked for vision (not corrected).
8 pupils checked for hearing.
4 pupils checked for chest (heart or lungs).
4 pupils checked for skin.
61 pupils checked for 7 lbs. or more underweight.
11 pupils checked for 20 lbs. or more overweight.
Total number pupils checked, 362.
Total number defects, 580.
Total number pupils not checked, 209.

RESULTS OF SURVEY.

Eye cases corrected,	7
Throat cases under treatment,	39
Adenoid case corrected,	1
Tonsil cases corrected,	3
Teeth cases corrected,	16
Total number cases received treatment,	66
Visits in homes,	60
Visits to doctor's offices,	10
Visits to hospitals,	6
Visits to clinics,	4
Visits to schools,	22
Miscellaneous visits,	3
Total number of visits,	105
Office interviews,	3
Health talks to school children,	10
Health talks to clubs and organizations,	9

Realizing that many new pupils enter our schools every year and that the maintenance of health for one year does not guarantee it for the next, the Superintending School Committee recommended that the sum of $350.00 be appropriated by the town for health work in our schools for the ensuing year.

Your committee estimates that the following appropriations will be required to maintain the school as above noted for the year:

Common schools,	$10,400.00
Teacher at normal school,	900.00
Conveyance,	3,000.00
High school,	8,500.00
High school tuition,	800.00
Text-books,	1,100.00

Repairs,	$2,000.00
Supplies and incidentals,	1,000.00
Rent of commercial rooms,	300.00
Manual training,	50.00
Overdraft of 1923,	1,000.00
Salary of Superintendent,	900.00
School nurse and incidentals,	350.00

Respectfully submitted,

HATTIE C. ROBERTS,
C. EUGENE KNIGHT,
JOHN S. SAWTELLE,
Superintending School Committee.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Board of Gorham, Maine:

We hereby submit our first annual report of the schools of Gorham. We have not been with you long enough to write a very complete report. Early impressions are often wrong and sometimes unjust.

TEACHERS.

Most of the teachers of last year returned this year. Miss Helen Wright was transferred from the Levi Hall School to the grammar grades of the White Rock School. All the teachers left the Frederick Robie School. We know nothing about them, but believe we have four good teachers as their successors. Mrs. Martha Jewett, teacher of the Blake School, is a teacher with several years of successful teaching experience, and appears to be doing efficient work. Miss Gladys Dearing and Miss Virginia Lee Colbath are meeting our expectations in the High School. All the other teachers have been with you longer than we have and no doubt you know as much or more about them than we do.

We have found the teachers, almost without exception, ready to accept suggestions and criticisms, and anxious to co-operate in carrying out the same. We have visited each teacher from four to ten times, and hope to visit each as many more times before the year closes.

TEACHERS' MEETINGS.

Three teachers' meetings have been held during the year. Two of these were all-day meetings at Gorham village; the other was an all-day meeting at South Windham. The two former were on Saturdays, the latter on a Friday. Nearly every teacher in the common schools was present. At the Saturday meetings various features of school work were dis-

cussed by the superintendent and teachers. At the Friday meeting the Frederick Robie teachers taught their regular studies and the visiting teachers observed. In the afternoon superintendent and teachers took up various school matters. Teachers and superintendent find these meetings helpful.

OUTLINES OF STUDY.

We are working on outlines of study in the various subjects. We have been able to present to the teachers for their use outlines in arithmetic and English. Other outlines are under preparation and we hope to have them ready before the year is over. These outlines are to help the teachers in preparing and accomplishing their work; to outline what is expected of each grade in each school each year. This will make the schools of the various parts of the town more uniform. All local examinations will be given with these outlines as a basis. The schools in the northern part of the town will be doing the same work at the same time as the schools in the southern part of the town. The only thing that will make any difference will be the efficiency of the teacher or of the pupils. Doubtless these outlines will be a greater help to young inexperienced teachers than to experienced teachers.

TEXT-BOOKS.

We have made no changes in text-books, but have added several sets of readers. There was a great dearth of reading material in our schools. Some few schools were fairly well provided, while others had very inadequate equipment. The schools, as a whole, did not show up very well in the silent reading tests. We hope with more books and special effort to soon have them up to standard. Reading is the basis of all other studies, therefore we shall try to improve the reading first.

We have completed the changes in arithmetic, geography and English texts started by our predecessor. We believe in equipping all schools alike and then in insisting on the same class of work. We still need more sets of readers. We need histories for the fourth grades and hygiene books for the upper grades.

All new books are being stamped, numbered, dated, and priced, before they are sent out. As fast as possible all the books in town will be restamped and numbered. A card index will be kept in the superintendent's office, so that we shall be able to tell how many books the town owns and where these books are. This necessitates a large amount of work at first but results in efficiency and saving in the end.

SUPPLIES.

We have had to purchase a great many supplies. Some of the schools had practically nothing with which to work. In some of the schools teachers and pupils were purchasing their own supplies and some of their books. It is poor economy to employ teachers and to compel pupils to attend school, and then not give them anything with which to work. It is unfair to have one school well supplied and another poorly supplied.

We have had to overdraw this account and cannot give the pupils and teachers what they should have for less than one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) this year.

IMPROVEMENTS NEEDED.

The Longfellow and Elmwood schoolhouses are in good condition, except that they need painting, and the Elmwood needs changes. These windows should have the Allen Shades and Fixtures. The windows are on the east side of the building and when the sun shines, the shades have to cover the

entire windows, making the room too dark, or the shades have to be left partly drawn, allowing the sun to shine onto the pupils, desks and books. Either condition is harmful to the eyes of the pupils.

The Blake, Wescott, and Fort Hill schoolhouses are in bad shape and will have to be remodeled before 1927, unless the state extends the time again. They are far from being suitable buildings for boys and girls to attend school in—the heating is poor, the ventilation worse, and the lighting still worse. They all need painting inside and outside.

The stove in the primary room of the White Rock schoolhouse ought to be jacketed. New shades and Allen holders are needed in both rooms.

Electric lights should be installed in the remaining rooms of the Frederick Robie School. Teachers wish to remain to complete their day's work and to prepare the next day's work, but cannot see to work. There are many days in late fall and winter when it is too dark to study after three o'clock. This building needs shingling and also painting, both inside and outside. The two old rooms greatly need blackboards, either slate or hyloplate. Teachers cannot do efficient work without blackboards. The old plaster-painted blackboards are a nuisance and a source of disease.

Practically every schoolbuilding in town needs to be painted. It seems like poor economy to let schoolhouses, or any other public buildings, deteriorate for the want of paint. Would if not be wise to paint one or two buildings a year until all are painted?

IMPROVEMENTS MADE.

The ceiling and walls of the Levi Hall and the White Rock schoolhouses have been painted, greatly improving their looks and lighting. A white ceiling adds much to the light of a schoolroom.

The old wire fence around the Frederick Robie schoolhouse was removed and a new one installed. The roof was patched, but needs to be shingled.

The seats and desks have been changed in nearly every schoolhouse, making them more comfortable for the pupils. All the seats in a row are now of the same size. This has done away with making a pupil sit in a large seat and lean over to work on a low desk, or making him sit in a low seat and reach up to work on a high desk. The former tends to curvature of the spine, round shoulders, and hollow chest; the latter to hunched shoulders and curvature of the spine. Both lead to poor work, and restlessness of the pupil.

The outbuilding of the Blake schoolhouse has been remodeled. The girls enter the outbuilding directly from the schoolhouse. The entire building has been much improved, but is far from satisfactory.

At the Wescott schoolhouse a high board fence has been built from the schoolhouse to the outbuilding, thus separating the approaches to the toilets. This is only a temporary arrangement.

SCHOOLHOUSES.

No extensive repairs have been made on the Wescott, Blake, or Fort Hill schoolhouses. It seems unwise to do much until it is decided whether we are to have a union schoolhouse or not to take the place of these three schoolhouses. We hope, for the sake of the children in this section of the town, that the citizens will see their way clear to construct such a building. The day of the one-room schoolhouse has gone by, and it would seem unwise to lay out money on these three old buildings. The conditions are ideal for a consolidated school in this section of the town.

COPIED FROM BULLETIN NO. 41, 1923:

"For eighty years or more educators have known and have pointed out that the little school, even at its best, is an ineffective instrument and ought to exist only where it is impracticable to provide anything better."

"It has long been a matter of common opinion that the opportunities for education offered to rural children, especially those living outside of the towns and villages, have been and are much inferior to those offered city children. The truth of that opinion is now fairly well proved. Recent surveys of several state school systems have shown that almost without exception the one and two teacher schools are the weakest in the systems, and usually as the number of pupils and teachers approached that necessary for a graded school the scores made in objective tests have indicated better results. Moreover, the small schools are very expensive, not only in failing to do their work well but in the actual amount of money spent for each pupil."

"There have been many attempts made to raise the level of rural education, most of them to some extent successful; among them is the consolidating of smaller schools or districts into larger and stronger educational units."

"Without exception it was pointed out in the surveys that the one-room and one-teacher schools were the most ineffective in the United States."

Enough has been printed and said about the condition of the high school building to enlighten you and the public on the existing conditions. Doubtless you know them even better than I do. I can simply agree with what has been said and written for the past year or more by my predecessor. Something should be done at once to improve these conditions. It is a great economic loss, to say the least, to continue under existing conditions.

There is also a need of at least two rooms more in the Frederick Robie schoolhouse. Pupils are sitting two in a seat. Practically every foot of space is taken in the two small rooms, allowing for no room for class work. It is impossible to heat and ventilate this house properly under such crowded conditions. This is a growing section of the town and the pupils must be taken care of. A four-room addition with opportunities for domestic arts and manual training would make this school a modern school and give the pupils the same advantages that other village pupils have.

STATISTICS.

The usual data concerning the high school and the table of teachers and salaries, enrollment and average daily attendance in the several schools will be included in this report. We are also including the table of enrollment introduced last year. This table shows the enrollment in the several schools for the past five years.

In closing, permit me to express my appreciation of the help you have been to me. Your understanding of the school problems of the district, your advice and counsel, and your hearty co-operation have been a great help to me in grasping the situation. It has been a pleasure to work with you and for the district.

May I also express, through you, my appreciation of the assistance given me by Mr. Louis B. Woodward.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. S. Ellingwood,
Superintendent of Schools.

Gorham, Maine, January 31, 1924.

GRADUATING EXERCISES

OF THE

CLASS OF 1923, GORHAM HIGH SCHOOL

HELD AT THE

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, GORHAM, MAINE

FRIDAY, JUNE THE FIFTEENTH,

AT HALF PAST TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

CLASS MOTTO

"Trans Alpes est Italia"

PROGRAM.

March, "Our Soldiers," *Ascher*

High School Orchestra.

Prayer.

Music, "Gliding Swans," *Loeh-Evans*

High School Orchestra.

Salutatory,

Meredith R. Stuart.

Essay, "Egyptian Excavations,"

Irene S. Strout.

Chorus, "Come Where the Lilies Bloom," *Thompson-Paul*

Essay, "Henry Ford, Dreamer and Worker,"

Frederick B. Johnson.

Essay, "The Value of Commercial Work,"

Madeline R. Jose.

Music, "A Day at the Beach," *Johnson*

High School Orchestra.

French Play, "Au Premier de Jeunes," *Frazer*

Prologue, Elsie D. Nielsen
Madam, Marjorie M. Bailey
Monsieur, Geneva Culhane

Essay, "Diamonds,"
Robert E. Russell.

Chorus, "Echo Song," *Gest*

Reading, "The Littlest Rebel," *Edward Peple*
Janet H. Miles.

Valedictory and Class Motto,
Olive M. Wiley.

Conferring of Diplomas.

Benediction.

Accompanists
Olive M. Wiley May E. Towle Elsie C. Nielsen

CLASS OF 1923.

Officers.

Dana M. Cotton, President.
Marjorie M. Bailey, Vice-President.
Doris S. Johnson, Secretary.

Members.

*Marjorie May Bailey,
Gerald George Butler,
Dana Meserve Cotton,
*Geneva Culhane,
Marjorie Boynton Day,
Elizabeth Catherine Delaney,
Cynthia Eliza Flood,
Robert Cary Hall,
Raymond Floyd Hannaford,
Dwight Lyman Harmon,
Beatrice Ellen Johnson,
Doris Sarah Johnson,
Frederick Bartlett Johnson,
*Madeline Ruth Jose,
Merrill Babb Knight,
*Janet Harriet Miles,
Elsie Caroline Nielsen,
Henry Francis Niles,
Raymond Frederick Phinney,
Charles Arthur Pinkham,
Raymond Clark Robinson,
Robert Edward Russell,
Evelyn Marie Small,
*Irene Sylvia Strout,
*Meredith Roscoe Stuart,
May Estelle Towle,
*Olive Mae Wiley.

* Honor Pupils.

PUPILS REGISTERED IN THE HIGH SCHOOL, YEAR 1923-1924.

Class of 1924.

Name	*School*
Bragdon, Abbie Lillian,	Elmwood.
Brown, Philip Albion,	Village.
Brookes, Spencer Albert,	Frederick Robie.
Cressey, Philo Burton,	West Gorham.
Deering, Chester Reuben,	So. Buxton.
Deering, Donald Ambrose,	So. Buxton.
Deering, Raymond George,	So. Buxton.
Hanson, Janet Gertrude,	Bar Mills.
Hooper, Vernon Chute,	Elmwood.
Jewell, Ira Clark,	Chatham, N. H.
Libby, Ralph Burton,	Village.
Luke, Rager Mathew,	Village.
Meserve, Marion Christine,	Elmwood.
Smith, Hazel Marie,	Bar Mills.
Smith, Ulric Eri,	Bar Mills.

Class of 1925.

Allen, Earle Jesse,	Portland High.
Allen, Lawrence Roscoe,	Portland High.
Austin, Albert Riggs,	Longfellow.
Butler, Ezra Harmon,	Village.
Coleman, Stanwood John,	Clark's Mills.
Deering, Carl Alonzo,	So. Buxton.
Deering Margaret Wilma,	So. Buxton.
Gallop, Bernice H.,	Hollis Center.
Gordon, Albert Currie,	North Conway High.
Hoyt, Ethelyn Elizabeth,	Village.
Harris, Elizabeth Lavinia,	Village.
Hutcherson, Murl Crystal,	Village.

Jensen, Arthur Morriss,	Longfellow.
Johnson, Elizabeth Hannah,	Frederick Robie.
Johnson, Mary Ellen,	Fort Hill.
Kimball, Earle Franklin,	Village.
Moore, Elnora Eileen,	Hollis Center.
Nielsen, Annie Marie,	Longfellow.
Parlin, Raymond Davis	Village.
Russell, Celia Asenath,	Village.
Small, Lillian Ethel,	White Rock.
Silver, Linwood George,	Village.
Stimson, Elinor,	Village.
Wallace, Irene Smith,	Bar Mills.
Witham, Dorothy Ellen,	Village.

CLASS OF 1926.

Brown, Alice Marguerite,	Village.
Bartlett, Paul Wilson,	Bar Mills.
Butler, Carlton Amesbury,	Village.
Clay, Ruth Watson,	West Gorham.
Cogswell, Adelene Rosina,	Village.
Day, George Earlon,	Village.
Durgin, Frances Minorette,	Village.
Farr, Ruth Anita,	Village.
Files, Robert,	West Gorham.
Fenlason, Waldo Charles,	No. Yarmouth.
Fogg, Susie Marie,	Village.
Gile, Margelia Alona,	Village.
Hanson, Virginia Fairre,	Village.
Harmon, Linwood Earle,	Village.
Hooper, Evelyn Ruth,	Elmwood.
Hart, Heman Norton,	Village.
Irish, Fred Clement,	West Gorham.
Irish, Eva Frances,	West Gorham.
Kimball, Ruth Henderson,	Village.

Libby, Verna Louise,	Village.
Keating, Jerome Francis,	Portland High.
Libby, Kate Douglas,	Bar Mills.
Lombard, Ernest P.,	Village.
Lombard, Ralph Clinton,	Portland High.
Meserve, Roger Emery,	Village.
Moody, Helen May,	Elmwood.
Morey, Doris Irene,	Portland.
Morrill, Henry Herbert,	Village.
Morton, Arthur Chester,	White Rock.
Pierce, Ethelyn Estelle,	Hollis Center.
Stimson, Margaret Lelia,	Village.
Strom, Ruby Ellen,	Hollis Center.
Sargent, Carlton Leroy,	Porter High.
Stevens, Phyllis Nellie,	Fryeburg.
Smith, Mildred Ward,	Frederick Robie.
Watson, Harriet Katherine,	West Gorham.
Williams, Florence Helen,	Frederick Robie.

Class of 1927.

Abbott, Roger Webber,	Dayton.
Bemis, Beatrice Evelyn,	Fryeburg.
Burns, Mae Evelyn,	East New Portland.
Carll, Sarah Elizabeth,	Village.
Carswell, Katharine,	Village.
Coleman, Robert Maitland,	Dayton.
Conley, Mary Elizabeth,	St. Joseph's Academy.
Currie, Raymond Philip,	
Davis, Ben Frank,	Buxton.
Deering, Clifton Lyman,	So. Buxton.
Files, Morton Clifton,	West Gorham.
Fisher, Everett Carroll,	Village.
Fauquembergue, Maurice Dammia,	Village.
Flaherty, Agnes Esther,	Village.

Flood, Bessie Margaret,	Village.
Ford, Robert Patterson,	Village.
Gordon, Evelyn Louise,	Wescott.
Graves, Philip Norman,	Fort Hill.
Hall, Thurland Chester,	Frederick Robie.
Hannaford, George Harold,	Village.
Hart, Stanley Horace,	Village.
Jensen, Robert Emil,	Longfellow.
Johnson, Clifford Olin,	Frederick Robie.
Johnson, Robie K.,	Fort Hill.
Leavitt, Harriet Louise,	Buxton.
Lermond, Corinne Elizabeth,	Village.
Libby, Bertha Wilma,	Village.
Libby, Melville Keith,	Village.
Libby, Zilpha Anna,	Bar Mills.
Lombard, Leroy Kermit,	Village.
Miles, Jerold Burnham,	Hollis Center.
Moody, James Leander,	Village.
Newcomb, Ada Amanda,	West Gorham.
Nielsen, Ruby Isabella,	Longfellow.
Parker, Dorothy Elizabeth,	Windham.
Phinney, Ella Louise,	Frederick Robie.
Pinkham, Gardner Flood,	West Gorham.
Plummer, Charenia I.	Fairfield High.
Pratt, Gertrude Harriet,	Frederick Robie.
Proctor, Clifford Barton,	Fort Hill.
Randall, Maurice James,	Village.
Ridlon, Margaret,	Village.
Roberts, George Arnold,	Village.
Robinson, Doris Elizabeth,	Village.
Sanville, Altie,	Frederick Robie.
Smith, Waldo Sterling,	Frederick Robie.
Verrill, Lottie Adeline,	Frederick Robie.
Walker, Florence Mae,	Fort Hill.
Watson, Ruth Elinor,	West Gorham.
Webb, Charlotte Nellie,	Frederick Robie.
Webb, Harry Ellsworth,	Strong High.

SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Name of School.	Name of Teacher.	Annual Salary, 1922-23.	Annual Salary, 1923-24.	Fall Term. 1922. Enrollment.	Fall Term. 1922. Av. Attendance.	Fall Term. 1923. Enrollment.	Fall Term. 1923. Av. Attendance.	Subjects Taught.
High	Charles C. Shaw	$2,000 00	$2,000 00	130	123	126	119	Math. & Science
High	Marion C. Patrick	1,400 00	1,400 00					Latin & Math.
High	Caroline B. Rumery	1,400 00	1,400 00					Commercial
High	Gladys Deering*		1,300 00					English & French Hist.
High	Virginia L. Colbath*		1,100 00					Civics
High	Mrs. Ethel Boothby	180 00	180 00					Music
Training School	Harriet G. Trask*		900 00	36	33.4	33	31.6	Grades 7, 8
Training School	Ethelyn F. Upton	Paid by State	Paid by State	36	32	41	36.66	Grades 5, 6
Training School	Lois E. Pike	Paid by State	Paid by State	41	38.3	38	33	Grades 3, 4
Training School	Dorothy R. Lyons*		900 00	76	66.4	85	70.51	Sub-pri., grades 1, 2
Frederick Robie	Jennie Hohendorf*		1,100 00	35	24.3	42	34.2	Prin., grades 4, 5, 6
Frederick Robie	Sigrid Jacobson*		800 00	27	23.6	25	22.4	Grades 7, 8, 9
Frederick Robie	Julian W. Larrabee*		800 00	40	37	40	34.4	Grades 2, 3
Frederick Robie	Josephine Smith*		800 00	38	31.4	33	26	Sub-pri., grade 1
Levi Hall	Katherine Files*		800 00	16	13	17	14.3	Rural, all grades
White Rock	Florence Wright*		800 00	15	13	15	13	Grades 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
White Rock	Annie B. Douglas	900 00	900 00	16	14	19	17.5	Sub-pri., grades 1, 2, 3
Wescott	Doris Mank	800 00	800 00	29	25	17	14	Rural, all grades
West Gorham	Evelyn R. Hodgdon	900 00	900 00	34	28.7	28	23.1	Rural, all grades
Longfellow	Grace L. Gordon	900 00	900 00	20	16.8	23	21.8	Rural, all grades
Elmwood	Blanche L. Toutloff	900 00	900 00	22	19	19	18	Rural, all grades
Fort Hill	Ethel W. Dennett	900 00	900 00	28	24	24	23	Rural, all grades
Blake	Martha Jewett*	No school	800 00			21	19	Rural, all grades

*Began work at opening of schools in September.

TABLE OF COMPARATIVE ENROLLMENT, 1918-1924.

Name of School.	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923
Training	163	165	176	190	189	197
Frederick Robie	111	107	117	117	140	140
Levi Hall	14	18	14	14	16	17
White Rock	41	26	29	35	31	34
Wescott	17	18	19	28	29	17
Fort Hill	20	22	21	28	28	24
Blake	15	20	12	Closed	Closed	21
West Gorham	18	16	20	33	34	28
Longfellow	20	21	24	28	20	23
Elmwood	22	19	18	26	22	19
High	76	88	100	123	130	124
	517	520	526	623	639	

Treasurer's Report.

GEORGE P. PLAISTED, Treasurer, in account with the Town of Gorham.

RECEIPTS.

To cash on hand as per last report,	$ 5,645	60
To cash from various sources, as follows:		
From State:		
Third Class Highway,	1,360	90
Improved Highway,	55	80
Unimproved Highway,	50	00
State school fund,	5,022	32
Railroad and telegraph tax,	61	77
Free public library,	150	36
Tax on bank stock,	301	25
Dog licenses refunded,	119	97
Burial of M. B. Merrifield,	100	00
State pensions,	237	00
Condemned cow,	52	50
Mother's Aid,	381	00
Town of Minot, Mother's Aid,	240	00
First National Bank, loan on town notes in anticipation of taxes,	27,000	00
Automobile licenses for 1923,	160	50
Tuition at high school,	1,658	62
Tuition at common school,	20	00
Maine General Hospital, refund on expense of Jabez Hodgkins,	13	67
A. L. York, cows sold,	227	50

From A. L. York, work,	15	00
A. L. York, carrying milk,	60	00
A. L. York, milk from farm,	289	18
Findeison's Farms, Inc., milk from farm,	1,720	66
Oakhurst Dairy,	158	80
W. T. Libby, dog licenses,	181	00
H. L. Forhan Co., sweet corn,	75	32
Waterhouse Bros., land rent,	2	00
Turner Center System, interest on stock,	3	02
Tax deeds redeemed,	48	06
First National Bank, interest,	39	46
Rent of town hall,	64	00
Text books sold,	1	45
Rebate on express,	1	83
First National Bank, interest on checking account,	193	78
Superintendent of Schools, account of supplies and repairs,	3	60
Thomas R. Boothby, auctioneer's license,	2	00
V. A. Magnusson, desk receipts and fines at Baxter Memorial Library,	120	80
W. P. F. Robie,	96	50
Interest on the Martha E. Robie Fund for purchase of books for Baxter Memorial Library,	80	80
Interest on the H. A. McKenney Fund for purchase of books for Baxter Memorial Library,	8	24
Viola Flood, admission fees to Baxter Museum,	7	30

From Estate of W. E. Weymouth, two plow points,	2 50	
Estate of Andrew J. Deering for perpetual care of burial lot in So. Gorham Cemetery,	100 00	
Estate of Lewis P. Crockett for perpetual care of burial lot in Hillside Cemetery,	100 00	
Charles W. Deering for perpetual care of burial lot in So. Gorham Cemetery,	100 00	
Chesley Parker, lot in Eastern Cemetery,	45 00	
Howard Crockett, lot in Eastern Cemetery,	50 00	
Joseph E. Worden, lot in Eastern Cemetery,	50 67	
F. H. Freeman, two lots in Hillside Cemetery,	60 00	
Leslie H. Clark, lot in Hillside Cemetery,	30 00	
W. A. Hayes, lot for one grave in Hillside Cemetery,	5 00	
Charles A. Moses, one-half lot at No. Gorham,	15 00	
		$46,589 73
To cash from collection of taxes:		
From George P. Plaisted, Collector:		
On account of 1920 tax,	$ 4 48	
On account of 1921 tax,	33 60	
On account of 1922 tax,	197 67	
On account of 1923 tax,	80,182 93	
		$80,418 68
		$127,008 41

Expenditures.

By paying orders drawn by the Selectmen as follows:

For common schools,	$14,972 26
School supplies, repairs and incidentals,	2,103 40
Conveyance of common school scholars,	2,848 50
Text books,	1,135 48
High school,	8,631 00
Manual training school,	50 00
Commercial course in high school,	300 00
Conveyance of high school scholars,	979 15
Tuition of scholars attending high school in other towns,	609 60
Salary of Supt. of Schools,	830 52
Flags and flagpoles for schools,	5 75
Salary of Treasurer and collector,	900 00
I. D. Harper, town note, due May 15, 1923,	1,128 00
I. D. Harper, interest on town note to Dec. 1, 1923,	58 75
First National Bank, notes for money borrowed in anticipation of taxes,	27,000 00
First National Bank, interest on notes,	479 17
Rent of town offices,	166 66
Observance of Memorial Day,	125 00
Roads,	11,784 73
State road construction,	5,970 00
Third class highway,	1,360 90
Bridges,	1,328 69
Contingent expenses,	2,324 52

For	Poor,	4,763 46	
	Bills voted at annual meeting,	1,617 83	
	State Treasurer, dog licenses for 1923,	181 00	
	State pensions for 1923,	228 00	
	Heating hose house,	96 58	
	Baxter Memorial Library,	2,285 14	
	Baxter Museum,	16 85	
	North Gorham Public Library,	50 00	
	Hydrant rental at Gorham Village,	740 00	
	Hydrant rental at Little Falls,	120 00	
	Street lights at Little Falls,	114 40	
	Pine Blister Rust,	189 00	
	Huston burial lot on town farm,	62 90	
	Eastern Cemetery,	84 00	
	Hillside Cemetery,	46 53	
	North Street Cemetery,	22 00	
	Sapling Hill Cemetery,	43 23	
	South Gorham Cemetery,	64 75	
	West Gorham Cemetery,	10 00	
	Interest on Huston Fund,	228 58	
	Andrew Deering, cemetery fund, deposited in First National Bank,	100 00	
	Lewis P. Crockett, cemetery fund, deposited in Gorham Savings Bank,	100 00	
	Charles W. Deering, cemetery fund, deposited in Gorham Savings Bank,	100 00	
	State tax for 1923 in full,	19,066 29	
	County tax for 1923 in full,	3,958 85	
			$119,381 47
	Cash in hands of Treasurer,		7,626 94
			$127,008 41

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE P. PLAISTED,
Treasurer and Collector.

Gorham, Maine, Feb. 5, 1924.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

of the Town of Gorham for the year ending Feb. 5, 1924.

Resources.

Due from George P. Plaisted, Collector, balance of 1921 tax,	$ 5 35	
Balance of 1922 tax,	76 22	
Balance of 1923 tax,	651 85	
From tax deeds,	48 06	
The Marcia C. Parkhurst Fund,	2,832 37	
The Irene Metcalf Fund,	436 85	
From State, account of Mother's Aid,	32 50	
State for burial of State pauper,	65 00	
From Town of Minot, account of Mother's Aid,	20 00	
From State for soldier's pensions,	57 00	
The Huston farm and buildings,	3,809 75	
Cash in hands of Treasurer,	7,626 94	
		$15,661 89

Liabilities.

Unexpended balances at close of year February 5, are due the following accounts:

Baxter Memorial Library,	$480 57
Baxter Museum,	9 00
Bridges,	271 29
Eastern Cemetery,	299 80
Fort Hill Cemetery,	2 00
North Street Cemetery,	134 00
North Street Cemetery Fence,	290 11
Hillside Cemetery,	49 72
Sapling Hill Cemetery,	66 18
North Gorham Cemetery,	5 80

South Gorham Cemetery,	61 53	
Huston burial lot on Town Farm,	20 85	
Heating Hose House,	3 97	
New Hydrant at Little Falls,	120 00	
Memorial School Building,	150 00	
Rent of town offices,	54 17	
High school account,	15 99	
South Street Cemetery,	220 54	
Money voted,	7 33	
Salary of Superintendent of Schools,	69 48	
Tuition for high school scholars,	54 70	
High school conveyance,	130 85	
School flags and flagpoles,	132 77	
Markers for soldiers' graves,	20 00	
		$2,670 65
Outstanding bills (estimated),		1,500 00
Huston Fund note,		3,809 75
Due municipal officers (estimated),		1,300 00
		$9,280 40
Resources in excess of liabilities,		6,381 49
		$15,661 89

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE P. PLAISTED,
Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

I hereby certify that I have thoroughly examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer and Collector of the Town of Gorham, Me., for the year ending February 5, 1924, and to the best of my knowledge and belief they are true and correct, as shown in the foregoing reports and statements.

Respectfully submitted,

JERE H. ANDERSON,
Auditor.

Gorham, Maine, February 22, 1924.

Town Clerk's Report.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT FOR YEAR 1923.

Whole number births recorded,	64
Whole number marriages recorded,	38
Whole number deaths recorded,	72
Number dogs licensed,	165
Amount received from dog licenses,	$181.00

BIRTHS IN GORHAM FOR 1923.

Jan.	3.	To Elmer S. and Susie S. Clemens, a son.
	4.	To Ralph M. and Ruth H. Wentworth, a daughter.
	17.	To Herbert W. and Doris S. Harrison, a daughter.
	26.	To James D. and Clara L. Larravee, a daughter.
Feb.	6.	To Louis E. and Eva K. Day, a daughter.
	12.	To James F. and Susie S. Grant, a son.
	15.	To Earle B. and Rae F. Files, a daughter.
	16.	To Chas. Emery and Zora C. Moulton, a son.
	17.	To Robert N. and Verona B. Hughey, a son.
Mar.	2.	To Ralph M. and Gladys M. Walker, a son.
	4.	To Chester W. and Flora S. Daicy, a daughter.
	13.	To Frank C. and Emilia Z. Yankowski, a son.
	18.	To Philip T. and Clara M. Hall, a daughter.
Apr.	6.	To Charles A. and Eva Welch, a daughter.
	8.	To Albert and Alfreda G. Williams, a son.
	9.	To Walter H. and Ruth O. Johnson, a son.
	22.	To Clinton F. and Marion P. Rines, a son.
	24.	To D. E. and Isabelle H. Burgess, a son.
	27.	To Lee A. and Ervie B. Randall, a son.

May 10. To Clinton and Dorothy L. Kimball, a son.
16. To Stacey and Madeline G. Osborne, a son.
16. To Edward L. and Lillian L. Young, a daughter.
17. To Ernest and Doris P. Tobin, a daughter.
22. To Myron M. and Gladys F. Prescott, a son.
26. To Thomas R. and Grace L. Boothby, a daughter.
June 3. To Eugene J. and Shirley M. Larrivee, a son.
5. To Maurice and Cleora K. Langley, a daughter.
5. To Perley and Ida K. Clark, a son.
10. To David and May M. Hatt, a daughter.
21. To Harry A. and Lydia M. Hoyt, a son.
21. To Charles E. and Annie G. Silver, a son.
27. To Roscoe and Ada G. Bonney, a daughter.
July 12. To Marshall and Doris M. Richardson, a son.
14. To Raphael and Vina M. Armentino, a son.
17. To Geo. C. and Hazel R. Travers, a son.
20. To Norman A. and Mildred P. Martin, a son.
21. To Thomas H. and Charlotte G. Foley, a daughter.
23. To Louis B. and Edna L. Woodward, a daughter.
30. To Elmer W. and Alice F. Wescott, a daughter.
Aug. 4. To Leon E. and Ethel R. Boothby, a daughter.
5. To Ralph B. and Bernice B. Haley, a daughter.
9. To Benjamin and Marie S. Brown, a daughter.
10. To Wilbur and Grace S. Mayberry, a son.
14. To Linwood and Fannie H. Marsh, a son.
19. To Edwin and Alfreda W. Strout, a son.
20. To Harry L. and Mildred L. Dyer, a daughter.
25. To Wm. C. and Evelyn K. Cole, a daughter.
28. To Ernest T. and Beatrice W. Clark, a daughter.
29. To Arthur C. and Rizpah M. Soule, a son.
29. To Frank E. and Nina L. Knights, a son.
31. To Harry B. and Marguerite Evans, a daughter.

Sept. 6. To Nat. and Emma T. Verrill, a son.
15. To Jay D. and Dorothy D. Bishop, a son.
Oct. 19. To Carl and Carrie G. Magnusson, a son.
25. To Henry and Julia Charleton, a daughter.
26. To Franklin and Phyllis H. Clukey, a daughter.
25. To Arthur E. and Ade E. Field, a son.
28. To Arthur A. and Ruth W. Harrison, a daughter.
28. To Charles A. and Geneva A. Smith, a son.
Nov. 9. To Ezra and Irene S. Butler, a son.
11. To Chester W. and Gladys L. Merrifield, a daughter.
14. To Irving and Mary A. Gordon, a son.
23. To Harry B. and Edith B. Watson, a son.
26. To Earl D. and Julia Sanborn, a daughter.

RECORD OF MARRIAGES FOR YEAR 1923.

Feb. 12. By Rev. Wm. J. Culbert, Laurence C. Flaherty, of Gorham, and Hazel V. Bassett, of Dow, N. H.
14. By Rev. Alexander Stewart, Chester W. Merrifield and Gladys L. Libby, both of Gorham.
17. Ry Rev. A. C. Goddard, James M. Carney and Faustina King, both of Gorham.
24. By Rev. Geo. W. Collins, John H. Hayes and Grace Morse, both of Gorham.
Mar. 3. By Rev. W. S. Carne, Seldon Ayer Chase, of Gorham, and Edna W. Pride, of Westbrook.
14. By Rev. James F. Aikins, Philip R. Swasey, of Cornish, and Lou Agnes Waterman, of Gorham.
18. By Rev. Alexander Stewart, Roy C. Shaw and Nellie May Johnson, both of Standish.
24. By Rev. Harry E. Townsend, Guy A. Libby and Nellie Graves, both of Gorham.

Mar. 28. By Rev. J. F. Albion, Heber Arno Smith and Myra Sanborn, both of Bartlett, N. H.

31. By Rev. A. Bersagel, Elton E. Getchell, of Gorham, and Georgie Ahlquist, of Scarboro.

Apr. 5. By Rev. Harry E. Townsend, William C. Cole, of Westbrook, and Evelyn Knapton, of Gorham.

May 7. By Rev. Philip C. Hughey, Harry A. Horton, Jr., of Portland, and Agnes E. McGilvrey, of Scarboro.

29. By Rev. W. S. Carne, Harold E. Kimball, of Portland, and Catherine C. Robie, of Gorham.

June 2. By Rev. W. S. Carne, George A. Cressey and Grace M. Randall, both of Gorham.

6. By Rev. Harry E. Townsend, Harry L. Butterfield and Alice M. Tyler, both of Portland.

9. By Rev. Hugh C. Hughes, Frank G. True and Vivian M. Plummer, both of Gorham.

16. By Rev. Edgar M. Cousins, Joseph W. Sawyer, of Gorham, and Mrs. Josephine S. Clay, of Brewer, Me.

23. By Rev. J. Harrison Thompson, George W. Larrabee, of Portland, and Annie E. Twombly, of Gorham.

24. By Rev. D. P. Pelley, Wallace A. Welch, of Gorham, and Vera M. Harrington, of Dexter, Me.

28. By Rev. W. S. Carne, Harry D. Boynton, of Cornish, and Florence A. Warren, of Gorham.

July 7. By Rev. W. S. Carne, Bourdon C. Scribner and Nellie L. Rankin, both of Hiram, Me.

14. By Rev. Harold L. Hanson, Stanley F. Hall, of Charlestown, Mass., and Josephine H. Payne, of Somerville, Mass.

Aug. 6. By Rev. Wm. J. Culbert, Fred De Roche, of So. Windham, and Rosie L. De Resh, of Gorham.

Sept. 1. By Rev. W. S. Carne, Linwood L. Gerry and Nettie May Foss, both of Limerick, Me.

1. By Rev. Samuel E. Thurlow, Ralph E. Cargill and Grace H. Loveitt, both of Gorham.

1. By Rev. R. A. Macdonald, Joseph R. Loper, of Gorham, and Fannie E. Girard, of Westbrook.

15. By Geo. P. Plaisted, J. of P., James R. McCarthy and Irene F. Currier, both of Gorham.

16. By Rev. Wade L. Bridgham, Charles R. Lynch, of Newark, N. J., and Zelme R. Potter, of Irving, N. J.

30. By Rev. D. F. Faulkner, Irl C. Brown and Julia G. Berry, both of Gorham.

Oct. 3. By Rev. P. E. Desjardine, Edward I. Dolan, of Portland, and Reta Delcourt, of Gorham.

24. By Rev. Alexander Stewart, Earl Saywood and Bertha Libby, both of Gorham.

Nov. 17. By Rev. Wm. H. Collins, Maurice L. Carter, of Hollis, and Maude I. Libby, of Gorham.

17. By Rev. J. E. Aikins, Sterling L. Libby, of So. Windham, and Katherine E. Doherty, of Gorham.

21. By Rev. Alexander Stewart, William F. Libby, of Gorham, and Angie W. Sylvester, of Salem, Mass.

26. By Rev. W. W. Smith, Hiram B. Martin and Phyllis M. Overlock, both of Gorham.

Dec. 10. By Rev. J. E. Aikins, Arthur R. Tyler, of Gorham, and Ione L. Evans, of Windham.

22. By Rev. Burton H. Tilton, Helmuth V. Hohendorf and Jennie P. Lyman, both of Gorham.

Oct. 29. By Rev. Edward S. Worcester, Edward J. Searles and Myrtie M. Perkins, both of Gorham.

RECORD OF DEATHS IN GORHAM IN YEAR 1923

Jan. 8. Moses B. Merrifield, 74 yrs. 8 days, carcinoma of gall bladder.

10. Seward G. Wescott, 89 yrs. 7 mos. 1 day, old age.

13. William C. Fogg, 77 yrs. 7 days, valvular heart disease.

20. Margaret Harrison, 3 days, premature birth.

26. Llewellyn W. Brown, 69 yrs. 10 mos. 12 days, pericarditis.

26. Eliza B. Emery, 86 yrs. 5 mos. 11 days, acute bronchitis.

27. Elizabeth G. Brackett, 76 yrs. 5 days, Stokes-Adams disease.

30. Marshall W. Martin, 31 yrs. 7 mos. 21 days, diabetes melitis.

Feb. 1. William M. Allen, 65 yrs. 7 mos. 16 days, valvular disease of heart.

11. Martha A. Burnell, 67 yrs. 11 mos., Bright's disease.

12. Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Grant, stillbirth.

12. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emery L. Moulton, stillbirth.

19. Quincy W. Stevens, 77 yrs. 1 mo. 9 days, pneumonia.

21. George J. Pillsbury, 32 yrs. 7 mos. 9 days, pericarditis.

23. William M. Bolton, 75 yrs. 4 mos. 23 days, pneumonia.

25. Mary E. Frank, 62 yrs. 8 mos. 20 days, pneumonia.

25. Charles K. Bennett, 70 yrs. 3 mos. 5 days, pneumonia.

Mar. 7. Stephen B. Anderson, 66 yrs. 7 mos. 7 days, pyorlitis.

20. William Tripp, 67 yrs. 8 mos. 25 days, peritonitis.

Mar. 22. Nicoline T. Henricksen, 72 yrs. 10 mos. 18 days, chronic nephritis.
22. Edwin G. Cressey, 65 yrs. 5 mos. 14 days, fracture of skull.
28. Jere B. French, 88 yrs. 3 mos. 1 day, cerebral hemorrhage.
Apr. 12. Orville W. Sanborn, 9 yrs. 11 mos. 17 days, meningitis.
21. Thomas Gorrie, 83 yrs. 5 mos. 4 days, valvular disease of heart.
24. Charles F. Haynes, 83 yrs. 10 mos. 23 days, pneumonia.
May 6. Phineas T. Parker, 72 yrs. 1 mo. 15 days, carcinoma of liver.
8. Charles P. Winship, 79 yrs. 5 mos. 21 days, erysipelas.
13. John S. Leavitt, 70 yrs. 11 mos. 8 days, angina pectoris.
21. Adelaide S. Packard, 85 yrs. 9 mos. 6 days, Bright's disease.
June 12. Emeline Cressey, 90 yrs. 8 mos. 8 days, dilitation of heart.
17. Sylence Small, 76 yrs. 2 mos. 20 days, senility.
26. Carleton A. Elliott, 1 yr. 8 mos. 5 days, acute appendicitis.
28. Levi Hamblen, 30 yrs. 8 mos. 10 days, tuberculosis.
July 21. Almon L. Files, 48 yrs. 10 mos. 15 days, abscess of lung.
Aug. 24. Catherine E. Haley, 19 days, pneumonia.
Sept. 28. Eleanor D. Allen, 24 yrs. 11 mos. 23 days, pulmonary tuberculosis.
Oct. 4. William B. Hague, Sr., 75 yrs. 7 mos. 22 days, progressive muscular atrophy.

Oct. 6. Georgie Purinton, 76 yrs. 6 mos. 25 days, sclerosis of brain.

24. Harriet A. Boothby, 71 yrs. 8 mos. 26 days, cerebral hemorrhage.

26. Asa Burnham, 69 yrs. 7 mos. 23 days, cerebral hemorrhage.

Nov. 10. Fred L. Bragdon, 54 yrs. 2 mos. 8 days, malignant disease of eye.

11. William McDonough, 57 yrs. 17 days, pulmonary tuberculosis.

15. Wallace D. Black, 68 yrs. 8 mos. 14 days, kidney disease.

16. William H. McLellan, 78 yrs. 6 mos. 6 days, valvular heart disease.

19. James G. Meserve, 80 yrs. 7 mos. 25 days, cancer of ear and face.

22. Mary L. Randall, 47 yrs. 10 mos. 22 days, lobar pneumonia.

Dec. 13. Susan M. Flood, 53 yrs. 6 mos. 1 day, cerebral thrombosis.

17. Augusta Warren, 73 yrs. 1 day, bronchial pneumonia.

21. Maud E. Young, 7 yrs. 8 mos. 10 days, acute gastritis.

25. William F. Stigman, 67 yrs. 9 mos. 2 days, mitral insufficiency and sturosis.

PERSONS WHO HAVE DIED AWAY AND WERE BROUGHT TO GORHAM FOR BURIAL

1922.

Aug. 18. Fred W. Harding, 63 yrs. 3 mos. 25 days, chronic myocarditis.

Dec. 24. Martha E. Mabry, 79 yrs. 11 mos. 13 days, lobar pneumonia.

1923.

Jan. 16. Phebe Eastman, 83 yrs. 2 mos. 4 days, senility.
Feb. 23. Rae E. Farra Files, 28 yrs., eclampsia.
Mar. 11. Effie C. Mosher, 59 yrs. 8 mos. 8 days, chronic interstitial nephritis.
Apr. 15. Merton E. Johnson, 6 days, jaundice.
May 16. Geo. Edwin Libby, 57 yrs. 6 mos. 12 days, appendicitis.
31. Helen Marie Fogg, 26 yrs. 3 days, septic pericarditis.
June 3. Walter P. Blake, 71 yrs. 9 mos. 19 days, arterio sclerosis.
5. Harold H. Clark, unknown, lived 3 hours.
27. Elias R. Howard, 88 yrs., hemepligia.
27. Lizzie E. Patrick, 65 yrs., cerebral hemorrhage.
July 10. Arnold S. Crockett, 8 days, congenital cardiac malformation.
13. Fred D. Irish, 66 yrs., broncho pneumonia.
Oct. 1. Alice E. Lawrence, 74 yrs. 11 mos. 12 days, senility.
17. Sarah M. Young, 90 yrs. 6 mos. 9 days, intestinal obstruction.
19. Ethel E. Gilpatrick, 2 mos. 19 days, merosunes.
Nov. 12. Ernest D. Harmon, 34 yrs. 24 days, shock from gunshot wound.
14. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Gordon, stillbirth.
23. Henry M. Irish, 70 yrs. 7 mos. 16 days, angina pectoris.
28. Jesse A. Clarke, 81 yrs. 3 mos. 2 days, cerebral hemorrhage.
Dec. 3. James McMillan, 54 yrs., killed by railroad train.
12. Albert W. Quint, 50 yrs. 4 mos. 7 days, killed by street car.

Respectfully submitted,

W. T. Libby,
Town Clerk.

LIST OF DELINQUENT TAX PAYERS.

The following list of delinquent tax payers is published in accordance with the requirements of Chapter 166 of the Public Laws of Maine for the year 1907.

1921.

Effie Clemens,	$2 65
Peter King,	2 00
Joseph Richardson,	2 00
George F. Sayward,	4 65

1922.

Raymond Cate,	$ 3 00
Joe Desire,	3 00
Lewis C. Douglass,	3 00
Philip Garland,	1 00
Frank Harlow,	3 00
Lewis C. Harmon (1921–1922),	12 30
George Howard,	3 00
Irving T. Johnson,	3 00
Joseph H. Landry,	4 08
Ernest Mahoney,	3 00
Frank Mains,	3 00
Fred W. Merrill,	11 10
Clarence Rand,	3 00
George Reed,	3 00
Lewis Sargent,	3 00
Arthur Sceggell,	9 23
Aaron Smith,	7 73
Percy Whittier,	5 70
Henry Wilcox,	3 00
Rutherford Wilcox,	27 00
Edwin York,	3 00

1923.

M. L. Barter,	$ 5 18
John Blanchard,	3 00
Fred Brackett,	3 00
Charles Bridges,	3 00
Martin Bronx,	3 00
C. F. Brown,	3 00
Adelbert Buck,	4 66
Homer L. Counts,	3 00
Clifford Davis,	3 00
Joe Desire,	13 15
John Durgin,	3 00
Arthur Field,	3 00
Clinton Field,	3 00
Herman Fitch,	3 00
Edward F. Gale,	3 00
Fred E. Garland,	4 16
Charles Gowd,	3 00
John Graffam,	3 00
Howard Hanson,	5 18
George B. Hatch,	3 00
Isaac A. Hanson,	8 35
F. J. Hayes,	3 00
Charles W. Haynes,	13 88
Theodore Jensen,	3 00
James Kenney,	6 63
Peter King,	3 00
Karels Korynchuk,	11 99
Joseph H. Landry,	3 00
Jack Larrivee (1922–1923),	3 50
Albert Lawrence,	8 80
Ernest Lewis,	3 00
Allen W. Libby,	15 33
Edgar H. Libby,	5 90

Edw. G. Libby,	$ 3 63
Guy A. Libby,	8 08
Ernest Mahoney,	3 00
Blaine Martin,	18 95
Frank A. Mayberry,	3 00
Fred Olear,	3 00
Myron M. Prescott,	5 90
William Robbins,	3 00
E. A. Rowe,	3 00
Fred Sawyer,	3 00
Arthur Sceggell,	3 00
A. E. Sprague,	14 46
Harry Wass,	3 00
Charles A. Welch,	3 00
Samuel Wescott,	3 00
George Wills,	3 00

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE TOWN OF GORHAM, ME., MARCH 3, 1924.

To Charles W. Chaplin, a Constable of the Town of Gorham, County of Cumberland, State of Maine,

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said Town of Gorham, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town House in said town, on Monday, the third day of March, next, at 9.00 o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles, viz.:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the town will vote to fix the number of Road Commissioners to be elected at annual town meeting.

Art. 3. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 4. To receive and act upon the reports of the several town officers.

Art. 5. To see if the town will grant and raise the sum of $228.58 to pay the interest on the Huston Fund note.

Art. 6. To see if the town will vote to allow such accounts as may be presented against the town, and raise money to pay the same.

Art. 7. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the support of the poor. 1200.

Art. 8. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the support of the highways. 8500.00

Art. 9. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the support of bridges. 1400.00

Art. 10. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the contingent expenses.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the support of free high schools.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the support of common schools.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the purchase of schoolbooks.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for school supplies, incidentals and repairs of school buildings.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the support of the Manual Training School.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the suitable observance of Memorial Day.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise to pay Gorham's share of the salary of the Superintendent of Schools.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise to pay the Treasurer and Collector for the ensuing year.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to borrow money on town orders or town notes as a temporary loan in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for street lights at Little Falls.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to pay for the conveyance of scholars actually attending the common schools, and to raise money for that purpose.

Art. 22. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise to pay hydrant rental at Little Falls Village.

Art. 23. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for rent of town offices, and raise money for same.

Art. 24. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the support of the Baxter Memorial Library for the ensuing year.

Art. 25. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise to pay the tuition of scholars from White Rock and North Gorham, who attend the high schools at Westbrook, Windham and Standish.

Art. 26. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the support of Baxter Museum for the ensuing year.

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of $100.00 to heat hose house suitably for storing chemical fire engine.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to grant and raise $300.00 for rent of rooms for Commercial Department, Gorham High School.

Art. 29. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the care of the old cemetery on South Street in Gorham Village and for repairing the wall around the same.

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to maintain hydrants of Gorham Village and make necessary appropriations for the same.

Art. 31. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to state aid as provided in Chapter 154 of the Public Laws of 1917 as amended by Chapter 157 of the Public Laws of 1919.

Art. 32. To see if the town will appoint members of the Budget Committee to succeed those whose term expires at this time.

Art. 33. To see if the town will vote to accept and maintain as a public street, as laid out by the Selectmen, a piece of land near Mallison Falls, 40 feet wide and some 600 feet long, running from the South Windham and Westbrook road to Canal Street, the above being the so-called Union Street. No land damage asked by the owners nor allowed by the Selectmen.

Art. 34. To see if the town will grant and raise the sum of fifty dollars ($50.00) for the North Gorham Public Library. Agreeable to an application.

Art. 35. To see if the town will authorize the transfer of any unexpended balances from the accounts in which they now stand to other accounts.

Art. 36. To see what action the town will take in relation to price of labor for men and teams on the highway.

Art. 37. To see if the town will vote to raise and assess the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars ($150.00) for repairing and painting the Fort Hill Cemetery fence. Agreeable to an application.

Art. 38. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise toward the continuation or completion of the State Highway extending from Mosher's Corner, so-called, following the trolley line to Little Falls Village and thence to the Standish line; said money to be used under any form of state aid available during the summer of 1924.

Art. 39. To see if the town will vote to buy the safe now used in the Selectmen's office and raise money for the same.

Art. 40. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of fifty dollars ($50.00) for the upkeep of North Gorham Cemetery, the same to be expended by the North Gorham Cemetery Association, Inc.

Art. 41. To see if the town will vote to accept the report of the Committee on Sewers and to grant and raise the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars ($350.00) for the purpose of making a survey of Little Falls and Gorham villages to find the expense of building the proposed sewers, also to appoint a committee to take charge of the survey and report at some future meeting.

Art. 42. Shall town business be conducted on standard or daylight saving time for the year 1924. Agreeable to an application.

Art. 43. To see what action the town will take to provide suitable room to care for the children in the elementary and first year high in the section of the town known as Little Falls. Agreeable to an application.

Art. 44. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the transportation of the high school scholars from Little Falls Village to Gorham Village. Agreeable to an application.

Art. 45. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of one hundred and seventy-five dollars ($175.00) from the estate of the late Clara L. Reed, the income of said principal sum to be used for the perpetual care and preservation of the William Metcalf burial lot in the North Street Cemetery.

Art. 46. To see if the town will grant and raise three hundred and fifty dollars ($350.00) to employ a school nurse a part of the time for the school year 1924–1925.

Art. 47. To see if the town will vote to build and equip a school building of two or more rooms in the vicinity of the North Street Church, so-called, and to raise money for the same.

Art. 48. To see if the town will vote to build and equip a grade school building or a grade and junior high school building at Gorham Village.

Art. 49. To see if the town will vote to build and equip a high school or a senior and junior high school building at Gorham Village.

Art. 50. To see if the town will purchase suitable lots of land for either or both of the buildings proposed in Articles No. 48 and No. 49.

Art. 51. To see if the town will remodel the present high school building at Gorham Village for the use of either of the aforementioned schools.

Art. 52. To raise such sums of money as may be thought necessary to carry out any votes passed under the four preceding Articles, or to provide for issuing bonds or notes of the town for those purposes, and in case of such loans, to fix the terms upon which they shall be made.

Art. 53. To see if the town will choose a building committee to act in the matter of the erection or remodeling of any school buildings as referred to in the six preceding Articles.

Art. 54. To see if the town will grant and raise the sum of five hundred dollars ($500.00) to purchase a road machine.

Art. 55. To see if the town will grant and raise the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars ($125.00) for Mothers' Aid.

Art. 56. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) for repairing Main Street from the Johnson Road to State Street in Gorham Village.

Art. 57. To see what sum the town will grant and raise for the control of the White Pine Blister Rust.

Art. 58. To see if the town will appoint a committee which shall consult with the State Commissioner of Education in regard to the co-operation of the state with the town in building and equipping a school building and in conduct-

ing a school in Gorham Village; shall also take into consideration the system of providing for the instruction of the town scholars at the schools in Gorham Village, and shall report to an adjourned session of this town meeting to be held not later than May 1st, 1924.

Art. 59. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters, at the Selectmen's office, Saturday, March 1st, 1924, from nine o'clock A. M. to four o'clock P. M.

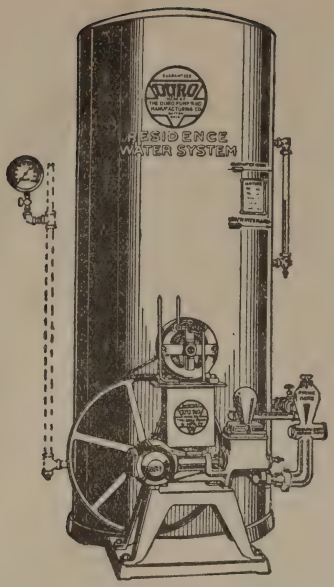
Given under our hands at Gorham, Maine, the 23d day of February, A. D. 1924.

FRANK I. WHITNEY,
JOHN W. KNIGHT,
I. B. GILMAN,
} *Selectmen of Gorham, Me.*

A true copy.

ATTEST:

CHARLES W. CHAPLIN,
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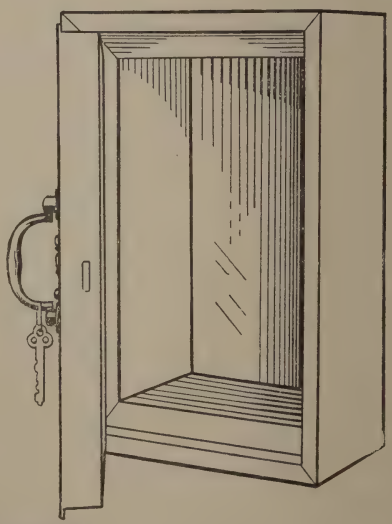
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Officers of Town of Gorham.

1924.

Moderator.

EDGAR F. CARSWELL.

Clerk.

WILLIAM T. LIBBY.

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor.

FRANK I. WHITNEY,
(LEON U. ANDERSON)
Resigned.

JERE H. ANDERSON,
ELBRIDGE M. WILSON.

Road Commissioner.

MELVILLE JOHNSON.

Treasurer and Collector.

GEORGE P. PLAISTED.

Superintending School Committee.

JOHN S. SAWTELLE,
HATTIE C. ROBERTS,
EDGAR F. CARSWELL.

Superintendent of Schools.

W. H. S. ELLINGWOOD.

Auditor.

EDGAR R. ROBINSON.

Trustees of Baxter Memorial Library.

Hon. Percival P. Baxter,	For Life.
Mrs. Mary E. Waterman,	One Year.
William F. Pillsbury,	One Year.
M. M. Phinney,	One Year.
E. F. Carswell,	Two Years.
Miss Lucia A. Emery,	Two Years.
Van W. Carll,	Three Years.
Miss Grace K. Small,	Three Years.
Clifford S. Thomas,	Three Years.
Charles C. Shaw,	Four Years.
P. P. Lewis,	Four Years.
Arthur H. Stanwood,	Four Years.

F. I. Whitney, *Chairman of Selectmen, ex-officio.*

Board of Health.

Fred H. Freeman,	For One year.
Stephen C. Files,	Two Years.
Dr. Frank A. Smith,	Three Years.

Constables.

George P. Plaisted,	Asa M. Douglass,
Charles W. Chaplin,	John H. Shaw,
Elmer A. Black,	Harland C. Libby,
Ernest J. Bragdon,	Eugene E. Norton.

Fire Wardens.

Ira C. Alden,	Elden L. Skillins,
Charles A. Lowell,	Fred A. Libby,
Elmer H. Libby,	Elmer S. Cotton.

Sealer of Leather.

Paul Hayes.

Surveyors of Lumber.

George W. Roberts, T. C. Sanborn,
Fred Huff, J. G. Gallup,
Morse Willis, W. I. Bickford,
Adelbert S. Knight, A. F. Kemp,
George P. Plaisted.

Weighers of Coal.

Charles A. Hayes, George Alden,
W. I. Bickford, B. W. Bickford.

Surveyors of Wood and Bark.

Morse Willis, Adelbert S. Knight,
E. L. Littlefield, Fred A. Libby,
Davis R. Small, W. I. Bickford,
George Alden.

Field Drivers and Fence Viewers.

C. L. Wescott, John Gatchell.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Ernest J. Bragdon.

Building Inspector.

Frank W. Twombly.

Plumbing Inspector.

John H. Shaw.

Budget Committee.

For One Year.

E. M. Wilson, Jesse H. Tapley,
Charles W. Chaplin, George R. Spinney.

For Two Years.

Willis I. Bickford, John A. Waterman,
W. P. F. Robie, Arthur C. Soule.

For Three Years.

Clifford S. Thomas, John S. Sawtelle,
Lewis L. Files, C. Eugene Knight.

Selectmen's Report.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN FOR THE YEAR 1924.

Real estate, resident,	$1,162,790 00	
Real estate, non-resident,	1,222,620 00	
Total real estate,		$2,385,410 00
Personal estate, resident,	$304,868 00	
Personal estate, non-resident,	21,280 00	
Total personal estate,		$326,148 00
Grand total of real and personal estate,		$2,711,558 00
Total value of land,	$ 611,005 00	
Total value of buildings,	1,774,405 00	
		$2,385,410 00

Number of polls taxed, 783.
Rate of taxation, $30.00 on $1,000.00.
Amount assessed on each poll, $3.00.
Total amount assessed on polls, $2,349.00.

PERSONAL PROPERTY—LIVE STOCK.

532	Horses and mules,	$57,735 00	
8	Colts, 3 to 4 years old,	540 00	
15	Colts, 2 to 3 years old,	1,100 00	
5	Colts under 2 years old,	255 00	
1268	Cows,	50,705 00	
34	Oxen,	2,550 00	
53	3-year-olds,	2,380 00	
169	2-year-olds,	5,060 00	
41	Sheep in excess of 35,	246 00	
5169	Poultry in excess of 50,	5,169 00	
46	Swine in excess of 10,	540 00	
	Total amount,		$126,280 00

ALL OTHER KINDS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Railroad bonds,	$11,663 00	
Other bonds,	6,980 00	
Money at interest,	2,600 00	
Stock in trade,	44,375 00	
Small boats,	50 00	
Lumber,	7,610 00	
Wood and bark,	1,050 00	
Carriages,	400 00	
Automobiles,	99,640 00	
Musical instruments,	16,150 00	
Portable mills,	1,750 00	
Machinery not taxed as real estate,	7,600 00	
		$199,868 00
Total of personal property,		$326,148 00

SUMMARY.

Value of land,		$ 611,005 00
Value of buildings,		1,774,405 00
Value of live stock,	$126,280 00	
Value of all other kinds of personal property,	199,868 00	
		$326,148 00
		$2,711,558 00

EXEMPT LIVE STOCK.

308	1-year-olds,	$5,990 00
63	Sheep (to 35 in number),	378 00
163	Swine (to 10 in number),	1,848 00
8029	Poultry (to 50 in number),	8,029 00
	Total amount,	$16,245 00

MONEY RAISED AND ASSESSED BY VOTE OF THE TOWN FOR THE YEAR 1924.

For Baxter Memorial Library,	$1,800 00
Public Library at North Gorham,	50 00
Baxter Museum,	25 00
Bridges,	1,400 00
South Street Cemetery wall,	1,000 00
Fort Hill Cemetery,	150 00
North Gorham Cemetery,	50 00
Contingent,	700 00
Heating Hose House,	100 00
Interest on Huston Fund note,	228 58
Hydrant rental at Gorham Village,	740 00
Hydrant rental at Little Falls,	120 00
Memorial Day,	125 00
Money voted,	1,556 35
Poor,	1,200 00
Rent of town offices,	240 00
Roads,	8,500 00
Roads overdrawn and unpaid,	1,500 00
Common schools,	12,300 00
Common schools, conveyance,	3,000 00
School supplies, repairs and incidentals,	2,750 00
School text books,	1,100 00
High school,	8,600 00
Commercial course in high school,	300 00
Manual training school,	50 00
Salary of Superintendent of Schools,	797 19
Salary of Treasurer and Collector,	900 00
Street lights at Little Falls,	114 36
Tuition of high school scholars,	800 00
State highway,	2,388 00

For Sewer survey at Little Falls and Gorham Village,	$ 350 00	
Purchase of road machine,	500 00	
Mothers' aid,	125 00	
White pine blister rust,	200 00	
Bond issue,	9,760 52	
State tax,	17,751 93	
County tax,	3,958 85	
		$85,230 78
Tax on total valuation of $2,711,558.00 at $30.00,	$81,346 74	
Tax on 783 polls,	2,349 00	
Portland Water District, special tax,	2,150 00	
Supplementary tax,	429 75	
		$86,275 49
Amount to be raised by taxation,	$85,230 78	
Overlay,	614 96	
Supplementary,	429 75	
		$86,275 49

FRANK I. WHITNEY,
JERE H. ANDERSON,
ELBRIDGE M. WILSON,
Selectmen and Assessors.

BILLS VOTED AT ANNUAL MEETING.

ORDERS DRAWN FOR BILLS VOTED.

Appropriation,		$1,556 35
Frank I. Whitney, services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor,	$326 00	
John W. Knight, services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor,	318 00	
I. B. Gilman, services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor,	315 00	
W. T. Libby, services as Town Clerk,	87 80	
C. Eugene Knight, services as School Committee,	34 00	

Hattie C. Roberts, services as School Committee,	$ 36 00	
John S. Sawtelle, services as School Committee,	36 00	
Frank W. Twombly, Building Inspector,	10 00	
F. H. Freeman, Board of Health,	16 00	
F. H. Freeman, Attendance Officer,	26 00	
J. H. Anderson, Auditor,	20 00	
Marks Printing House, printing town reports,	322 05	
Carroll Viles, Attendance Officer,	2 00	
John F. Hawks, Attendance Officer,	7 50	
		$1,556 35

BRIDGES.

Appropriation for 1924,	$1,400 00	
Balance unexpended, 1923,	271 29	
Overdrawn,	3,029 43	
		$4,700 72
Paid on Little River Bridge:		
Allen, C. H.,	$412 50	
Andrew, L. C.,	103 82	
B. & M. R. R.,	158 09	
Bickford, W. I.,	130 96	
Cressey, Philo,	111 23	
Conners, Charles,	25 78	
Cousins, Maurice W.	3 50	
Davis, Arthur E.,	111 23	
Day, H. M.,	91 57	
Elliott, Arthur,	132 98	
Elliott, Ralph,	129 33	
Elm Dale Farm,	81 00	
Graffam, Nelson,	10 50	
Guptill, F. A.,	3 50	

Paid Kelley, Clifford,	$ 17 50	
Kneeland, Cony,	10 50	
La Borgne, Eleck,	79 20	
Landry, Joe,	190 75	
Larochelle, Harry,	45 50	
Lombard, Clarence A.,	7 00	
Manchester, Charles,	31 50	
McCaffrey, Philip,	14 00	
McLellan, H. J.,	34 50	
Merrifield, C. W.,	17 50	
Merrill, E. O.,	3 50	
Me. & N. H. Granite Co.,	140 81	
Palmer, H. C.,	24 00	
Pierce, Guy,	8 75	
Proctor, Wallace,	109 48	
Redlon, Elmer,	121 98	
Rounds, George,	98 98	
Rowe, Calvin H.,	45 50	
Rowe, Harry,	17 50	
Rufus Deering Co.,	7 12	
Sawyer, T. E.,	46 25	
Stevens, Fred,	24 67	
Waterman, Carlton,	3 50	
Wilder, W. W.,	16 00	
Young, Walter,	1 75	
		$2,623 73
Paid on Little Falls Bridge:		
Andrew, L. C.,	$48 18	
Conners, Charles,	28 13	
Day, H. M.,	26 01	
Duoix, Felix,	51 50	
Elliott, Arthur,	14 00	
Elliott, Ralph,	14 00	
Grant, J. J.,	28 00	

Paid Johnson, George T.,	$ 6 50	
Landry, Carl,	44 00	
Landry, Joe,	97 85	
McLellan, H. J.,	36 75	
Pomerleau, Rosa,	51 50	
Sanborn, D. H.,	15 00	
Sawyer, T. E.,	10 10	
		$471 52
Paid for General Bridge Work:		
Anderson, J. H.,	$ 3 00	
Allen, Frank,	3 00	
Armentius, Ralph,	13 50	
Austin, Harry,	4 50	
Berger Manufacturing Co.,	420 09	
Bickford, W. I.,	6 25	
Carson, George,	1 50	
Clark, Milton,	29 75	
Cloudman, William Heirs,	82 39	
Cousins, Maurice,	1 50	
Douglass, Bert E.,	19 15	
Elwell, Roscoe,	16 50	
Files, Lewis L.,	66 99	
Gallup, Gilbert,	109 54	
Hays, C. A.,	25 08	
Haughn, Herbert,	14 50	
Haynes, Leslie A.,	6 00	
Jensen, Ole,	9 00	
Johnson, Charles T.,	1 50	
Johnson, Melville,	100 75	
Johnson, J. E.,	10 50	
Lowell, Harry,	3 00	
Maher, Frank,	9 00	
McLellan, Fred,	3 00	
Phinney, S. W.,	39 92	

Paid	Rand, L. A.,	$ 3 60	
	Richardson, Dana Co.,	430 24	
	Richardson, A. S.,	12 00	
	Rowe, A. W.,	39 72	
	Roberts, George W.,	100 00	
	Whitney, F. I.,	20 00	
			$1,605 47
			$4,700 72

ROADS OVERDRAWN AND UNPAID, 1923.

GEORGE F. THOMBS, COMMISSIONER.

Paid	Ashworth, Harold,	$ 2 31
	Blake, Dana,	66
	Blake, Fred,	1 50
	Burnham, Edgar,	4 75
	Caldwell, Josiah,	7 50
	Carr, Roy,	6 00
	Cote, Alphonso,	5 20
	Clay, George,	45 45
	Connors, Herbert,	19 25
	Douglass, Averdo,	3 00
	Durgin, Joemay,	3 00
	Elwell, Roscoe,	45 97
	Files, Lewis L.,	10 50
	Files, Stephen C.,	19 50
	Files, George E.,	37 34
	Files, Philip,	6 00
	Files, Richard,	2 64
	Files, Cecil,	62 75
	Files, E. B.,	7 50
	Flye, John,	8 07
	Getchell, Wilder L.,	5 69
	Grover, Almer R.,	1 00

Paid	Graves, George W.,	$ 6 00
	Gordon, Albert,	22 75
	Gotham, Basil,	10 05
	Harrison, Arthur,	10 60
	Hayes, Charles A.,	3 50
	Hayes, Leslie A.,	13 50
	Harding, W. P.,	4 12
	Irish, George,	1 50
	Johnson, Melville,	28 85
	Lamont, Oscar,	7 50
	Libby, Elmer,	3 00
	Libby, Charles M.,	11 73
	Martin, Norman,	22 75
	Martin, Owen,	29 75
	Meserve, Fred E.,	7 50
	Newcomb, Isaac B.,	4 50
	Newcomb, Charles,	1 98
	Parsons, Arthur,	1 50
	Phinney, S. W.,	10 10
	Randell, Walter,	2 50
	Redlon, Elmer G.,	52 00
	Randell, Arthur,	1 50
	Rice, Leo H.,	1 50
	Rowe, A. W.,	22 75
	Rowe, Harry,	45 19
	Rounds, George,	2 16
	Rounds, Silas,	14 62
	Rich, A. J.,	10 42
	Sanborn, D. H.,	75 50
	Sargent, Frank,	7 50
	Stokes, George,	1 90
	Stewart, Alexander,	1 50
	Strout, Thomas C.,	9 74
	Spiller, Amos,	5 25

Paid Thombs, George F.,	$111 00	
Travers, G. C.,	5 00	
Walker, Eugene,	7 50	
Walker, Ralph,	48 50	
Watson, J. S.,	2 60	
Wescott, Elmer W.,	23 11	
Wilband, Warren,	7 88	
Whitney, F. I.,	17 00	
Young, E. L.,	14 25	
Young, Walter,	41 18	
		$1,067 26

C. W. CHAPLIN, COMMISSIONER.

Paid Allen, Frank,	$ 26 00	
Atkinson, Howard,	42 25	
Brackett, A. F.,	113 50	
Brackett, E. E.,	68 75	
Butler, Raymond,	48 75	
Bickford, P. L.,	4 50	
Benson, E. R.,	1 22	
Burnham, Fred,	19 50	
Carson, George,	9 75	
Chaplin, Charles W.,	44 60	
Chute, Andrew,	1 13	
Deering, L. W.,	55 97	
Day, H. M.,	137 25	
Files, S. C.,	8 00	
Hamblen, Stewart,	3 00	
Harris, Robert,	1 17	
Huff, Howard,	34 75	
Jewell, Ira,	3 81	
Landry, Joseph,	65 28	
Leatherbarrow, Joseph,	10 50	
Libby, Joseph A.,	19 50	

Paid Libby, Charles H.,	$ 4 50	
Libby, H. E.,	8 32	
Maher, George F.,	10 50	
McKenney, George G.,	9 00	
Merrill, Edward O.,	6 00	
McLellan, Albert,	67 20	
Moulton, C. E. L.,	42 25	
Parlin, Raymond,	2 48	
Richardson, A. S.,	7 50	
Richardson, A. F.,	45 00	
Sanborn, W. L.,	26 50	
Strout, Sumner,	1 67	
St. Cyr, Joseph,	6 50	
Tapley, Frank,	5 63	
Thombs, George F.,	3 00	
		$965 23

C. L. WESCOTT, COMMISSIONER.

Paid Anderson, Leon,	$ 19 50	
Blake, Will,	3 50	
Butterfield, Harry,	3 00	
Brown, Colby,	4 05	
Boyman, James,	9 00	
Burns, Cale,	45 50	
Burnes, Reginald,	1 50	
Burdwood, Frank,	18 00	
Carll V. W.,	3 12	
Daicy, Chester W.,	4 50	
Evans, Harry,	12 00	
Elliott, William,	1 50	
Hall, Frank E.,	10 00	
Hawkes, Eugene,	231 36	
Hanson, Lester,	7 31	
Hayes, C. A.,	6 50	

Paid	Hamblen, Joseph,	$ 5 87
	Hawkes, John F.,	13 50
	Hurd, John A.,	1 31
	Knight, J. W. & C. E.,	53 95
	Johnson, Charles,	49 57
	Johnson, George T.,	16 25
	Johnson, John E.,	41 50
	Johnson, Robie,	3 00
	Lamb, W. W.,	16 75
	Libby, Fred A.,	75
	Libby, W. F.,	5 33
	Libby, Arthur,	3 00
	Libby, Everett,	6 88
	Libby, Walter,	25 38
	Libby, Henry E.,	8 25
	Mayberry, George,	91 57
	Morton, Arthur,	7 50
	Mosher, A. H.,	9 75
	Mills, John,	32 62
	Norton, Raymond,	3 00
	Plaisted, Henry,	3 43
	Plummer, A. V.,	24 56
	Page, Ira,	2 72
	Purinton, A. N.,	22 19
	Phinney, Charles,	6 00
	Plummer, Russell,	1 50
	Purinton, Robie,	7 50
	Plaisted, W. L.,	86 37
	Rand, L. A.,	63 47
	Richardson, Everett,	1 50
	Small, Frank,	3 50
	Smith, Ruel,	3 35
	Smith, Nelson,	9 00
	Smith, W. S.,	6 50

Paid Stevens, H. H.,	$ 1	62	
Smith Bros.,	52	13	
Williams, Bert,	4	75	
Wilson, E. M.,	3	00	
Whipple, Carl L.,	4	20	
Webb, Harry,	3	00	
Webb, Harry Mrs.,	8	00	
Webb,	10	50	
Webb, Ellsworth,	9	00	
Wescott, C. L.,	71	28	
Welch, William,	9	00	
Watson, Roscoe,	17	83	
Waterman, C. A.,	29	25	
Webster, Harold,	4	50	
Webster, Frank,		56	
Willis, Mace,	5	05	
			$1,253 41

ROADS.

JOHNSON, COMMISSIONER.

Paid Alden, C. H.,	$	6	50
Alden, George,	58	32	
Andrew, L. C.,	36	81	
Allen, Frank A.,	22	75	
Allen, J. F.,	32	25	
Anderson, J. H.,	7	50	
Anderson, Leon W.,	7	94	
Armentino, Ralph,	19	16	
Austin, Albert,	1	59	
Austin, Harry,	33	50	
Bachelder, A. H.,	4	20	
Bannister, James R.,	3	00	
Becker, E. D.,	13	00	
Berger Manufacturing Co.,	132	68	

Paid B. & M. R. R.,	$ 9	77
Bickford, Bion W.,		70
Bickford, W. I.,	29	70
Blake, Dana,	24	00
Blake, Fred,	21	75
Black, A. L.,	4	17
Black, E. A.,	7	49
Black, W. W.,	4	20
Boothby, C. A.,	7	50
Boothby, T. R.,	13	45
Bragdon, Maurice,	62	42
Brown, Colby,	40	65
Brown, Raymond,	2	66
Brackett, E. E.,	54	75
Brown Bros.,	13	25
Boynton & Fritz,	37	65
Boynton, H. A.,	16	25
Butler, Raymond,	13	00
Burnham, Fred,	29	50
Burnham, Edgar,	22	75
Buzzell, James,	12	00
Carr, Roy,	3	60
Carter, Maurice,	10	50
Carson, George,	45	50
Chaplin, Charles W.,	31	78
Clark, Milton,	57	10
Clay, Leland M.,	6	75
Clay, George,	26	50
Cloudman, Wm. Heirs,	11	10
Clough, Mary L.,	10	50
Cressey, Philo,	20	40
Cote, Alphonso,	94	20
Cousins, Maurice,	42	08
Cousins, Will,	3	00

Paid	Cumberland Co. A. & H. Society,	$ 10 00
	Day, H. M.,	230 25
	Day, Lewis E.,	45 00
	Davis, C. C.,	8 00
	Decker, R. E.,	42 25
	Deering, Albion L.,	22 50
	Deering, Louville,	78 11
	Deering, W. F.,	42 25
	Delcourt, Marvin,	9 75
	DeResh, Joe,	13 00
	Douglass, Bert E.,	89 94
	Durgin, Joemay,	13 00
	Elkins, Charles,	9 50
	Elkins, Levi,	12 16
	Edwards & Walker Co.,	12 00
	Elm Dale Farms,	2 70
	Elwell, Roscoe,	46 75
	Fahey, William,	6 00
	Files, Cecil,	12 75
	Files, Stephen,	8 83
	Fogg, D. W.,	36 50
	Fogg, J. Palmer,	3 00
	Ford, Robert,	1 67
	Fritz, Charles,	6 00
	Gorham Hardware Co.,	3 30
	Gotham, Basil,	6 50
	Graves, G. W.,	3 00
	Graves, Philip,	1 50
	Gordon, Albert,	14 50
	Hanson, F. L.,	1 87
	Hannaford, George,	1 50
	Harmon, L. L.,	47 13
	Harrison, Arthur,	3 25
	Hague, Albert,	43 96

Paid Haughn, Herbert,	$ 31	17
Hawkes, Eugene,	24	75
Hayes, C. A.,	99	08
Haynes, Leslie A.,	1	50
Hanscomb, John,	6	00
Hooper, F. B.,	32	00
Irish, B. F.,	10	86
Irish, Swett,	26	00
Jensen, Ole,	95	00
Jewell, Ira,	4	50
Johnson, Charles F.,	88	85
Johnson, E. L.,	30	10
Johnson, John E.,	114	50
Johnson, George T.,	223	50
Johnson, Melville,	723	04
Johnson, Robie,	20	00
Kimball, C. H.,	22	75
Kimball, Earl,	9	00
Kimball, William H.,	65	58
Kennison, L. A.,	42	25
Knight, J. W.,	8	20
Lamb, W. W.,	3	00
Leatherbarrow, Joe,	15	33
Lebrecque, Guy,	1	67
Lebrecque, Emery,	8	00
Libby, Arthur L.,	2	67
Libby, Howard C.,	9	41
Libby, Herbert E.,	6	00
Libby, C. M.,	1	32
Libby, Elvin,	27	00
Libby, Joseph A.,	48	75
Libby, Margaret,	12	30
Libby, W. F.,	21	33
Littlefield, Edward,	9	50

Paid Lowell, Harry,	$ 9	00
Maher, Frank,	46	50
Martin, Owen L.,	14	00
Matthews, H. L.,	7	65
Mayberry, George H.,	82	86
Mallison Power Co.,	6	81
Martin, Frank J.,	42	25
Martin, Norman,	10	47
McLellan, Fred,	12	00
McKenney, George G.,	72	00
McLellan, Albert E.,	65	16
Merrill, Kenneth,	6	00
Mills, John,	30	55
Moody, Eugene,	10	75
Moody, Roscoe,	9	75
Morrill, Herbert,	9	60
Mosher, A. H.,	19	50
Moulton, Emery,	48	63
N. E. Road Machinery Co.,	10	50
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.,	278	56
Palmer, H. C.,	6	00
Penich, Chester,	6	00
Penn Metal Co.,	80	94
Phinney, S. W.,	16	00
Pillsbury, W. F.,	7	80
Pinkham, Gardner,	1	00
Plummer, A. V.,	13	00
Plummer & Grant,	17	00
Plummer, Walter E.,	6	00
Plaisted, Frank,	1	33
Purinton, A. N.,	19	50
Rand, Lorenzo,	41	20
Redlon, Elmer,	26	00
Richardson, A. F.,	142	75

Paid Richardson, A. S.,	$42 00
Roberts, E. A.,	26 75
Robinson, George E.,	30 06
Robinson, Winthrop,	1 50
Rounds, Silas,	3 00
Rowe, A. W.,	22 75
Rowe, Harry,	6 50
Sanborn, D. H.,	22 99
Sanborn, T. C.,	37 00
Sanborn, W. L.,	52 50
Sawyer, T. E.,	73 35
Skillin, H. N.,	19 05
Smith, Edward,	1 50
Smith, Ernest R.,	46 83
Smith, Horace M.,	6 00
Smith, Walter S.,	25 25
Stone, Kenneth,	13 50
State Highway Commission,	549 90
Straw, R. A.,	17 50
Standard Oil Co.,	515 35
Spiller, Amos,	32 50
Small, Frank,	60
Spinney, George R.,	29 90
Tapley, J. H.,	74 10
Thombs, George F.,	6 50
Thurston, A. A.,	31 55
Travers, George C.,	6 50
Tripp, Harry,	102 25
Twombly, Frank W.,	6 00
Twombly, Wilson,	2 75
Walker, Albert E.,	73 86
Watson, Roscoe,	13 50
Wentworth, Willard,	3 00
Wescott, Elmer,	22 50

Paid Wescott, Clifford L.,	$ 62 25		
Willis, Mace,	9 50		
Willis, Morse,	6 50		
Whitney, F. I.,	20 00		
Young, Ernest,	6 00		
Young, Walter,	47 05		
		$7,318	66

IMPROVED HIGHWAYS.

Paid Allen, George,	$ 5 05		
Boynton, Harry,	3 61		
Clark, Milton,	5 05		
Day, H. M.,	6 50		
Fritz, Charles,	2 10		
Hague, Albert H.,	5 05		
Johnson, Melville,	8 00		
Mosher, A. H.,	6 50		
Richardson, A. F.,	13 00		
Richardson, A. S.,	2 10		
		$56	96

UNIMPROVED HIGHWAY.

Chaplin, C. W.,	$ 26 00		
Ford, John,	6 48		
Redlon, Elmer,	26 00		
Richardson, A. F.,	13 00		
Rowe, A. W.,	19 50		
Rowe, H. K.,	13 00		
Thombs, George F.,	6 48		
Young, Walter,	5 70		
		$116	16

RECAPITULATION.

Receipts.

Appropriation for 1924,	$8,500 00	
Overdrawn and unpaid,	1,500 00	
State Treasurer account of improved highway,	27 90	
B. & M. R. R., rebate on freight,	87	
R. E. Decker, for gravel,	1 20	
G. S. Burnell, account of oiling road,	200 00	
Transferred from overlay account,	374 59	
		$10,304 56

Expenditures.

Paid outstanding road bills and overdrawn,	$3,285 90	
Melville Johnson, Commissioner,	7,318 66	
		$10,304 56

THIRD CLASS HIGHWAY.

Receipts.

From State Treasurer,	$4,541 24

Expenditures.

Paid Armentino, Ralph, labor,	$ 38 33
Burnham, Edgar,	216 34
Burnham, Robert,	44 33
Brown, Raymond,	10 33
Butler, Gerald,	7 66
Boynton, Harry A.,	3 25
Carr, Leroy,	56 33
Chaplin, Charles W.,	13 00
Clay, George,	13 00
Cousins, Maurice,	17 33

Paid Cousins, Willis,	$ 6	50
Day, H. M.,	6	50
Durgin, Joe,	86	00
Douglass, Bert E.,	93	33
Elwell, Roscoe,	98	61
Files, George,	19	50
Files, Richard,	54	00
Gordon, Albert,	146	67
Haughn, Herbert,	32	33
Gustin, E. E.,	36	00
Hague, A. H.,	13	00
Johnson, Charles,	193	55
Johnson, John E.,	63	66
Johnson, Robie,	44	32
Johnson, Edward L.,	92	44
Kimball, Charles,	84	50
Kimball, Earle,	32	33
Kimball, Will,	83	06
Libby, Clarence,	67	50
Libby, Howard,	17	33
Libby, Harold,	44	66
Libby, Merwin,	130	99
Libby, William F.,	88	00
Lombard, Clarence,	7	66
Lowell, Harry,	29	33
Martin, Frank,	165	39
Martin, Owen,	19	50
Matthews, Everett,	32	33
Morrill, Henry H.,	6	00
McLellan, Fred,	37	33
Newcomb, Isaac,	32	33
Parlin, Raymond,	6	00
Phinney, S. W.,	120	50
Richardson, Alpheus,	68	33

Paid Roberts, E. A.,	$ 13 00	
Sanborn, D. H.,	512 80	
Sanborn, Roland,	93 33	
Sargent, Frank,	45 66	
Spiller, Maynard,	71 33	
Spiller, Amos,	58 50	
Skillings, Charles,	14 99	
Walker, Albert,	75 83	
Walker, A. E.,	128 89	
Wentworth, Willard,	29 33	
Wescott, Elmer W.,	136 89	
Wheeler, Harold,	14 33	
York, A. L.,	115 56	
		$3,789 72
Paid Andrew, L. C., cement,	$ 24 60	
Bickford, W. I., cement,	192 80	
Burnham, Edgar, rock,	2 00	
Chalmer, Harry, rock,	3 70	
Decormier, D. D., express,	5 50	
Corey, E. & Co., iron,	54 07	
Huff, Fred,	56 40	
Knight Bros. Co., railing,	59 20	
Libby, Everett Mrs., gravel,	196 80	
Libby, R. D., blasting,	1 50	
Libby, R. D., rocks,	5 30	
Matthews, Emeline, gravel,	3 20	
Phinney, S. W., gravel,	20 10	
Phinney, S. W., lumber,	61 25	
Roberts, E. A., gravel,	12 90	
Walker, A. E., rock,	8 40	
Young, Walter, gravel,	43 80	
		$751 52
		$4,541 24

STATE AID HIGHWAY.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation for 1924,	$2,388 00	
Appropriation by State,	2,196 10	
		$4,484 10

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Black, Wilfred,	$ 66 67
Bannister, James R.,	130 01
Blake, Frank,	37 99
Burdwood, John F.,	54 79
Devens, Joseph P.,	39 34
Demass, William,	54 67
Evans, Harry B.,	272 60
Kenison, Levi,	51 67
Kenison, W. H.,	21 00
Lamb, W. W.,	6 50
Libby, Arthur,	69 67
French, S. I.,	69 67
Morton, Arthur,	111 67
Morton, Edward,	73 68
Morton, Fred L.,	27 70
Mayberry, G. H.,	47 67
Eachern, D. J.,	85 17
Nason, Charles,	153 61
Norton, Raymond,	66 67
Libby, W. F.,	109 34
Plaisted, W. L.,	536 02
Parker, Charlie,	125 67
Plummer, Ashley V.,	12 00
Rand, Lorenzo,	320 68
Wescott, Clifford L.,	664 67
Whitten, George H.,	123 02
Wilband, Warren H.,	133 01

Paid Andrew, L. C.,	$104 86	
Berger Manufacturing Co.,	123 48	
Clay, Leland M.,	51 75	
Small, Frank,	33 54	
Stevens, H. H.,	388 35	
Toft, George T.,	22 94	
	$4,190 08	
Balance unexpended,	294 02	
		$4,484 10

ROAD MACHINE.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation, 1924,	$500 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Berger Manufacturing Co., 2 road machines,	$500 00

CONTINGENT ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation for 1924,	$700 00	
Rent of town hall,	22 00	
Knight Bros., advertising in report,	20 00	
State, on account of Mothers' Aid,	454 00	
State, for tax on bank stock,	313 57	
State, for railroad and telegraph tax,	79 90	
State, for burial of soldier,	100 00	
Automobile licenses,	74 00	
E. F. Carswell, auctioneer's license,	2 00	
Town of Minot, for Mothers' Aid,	240 00	
Tax deed redeemed,	4 63	
B. G. Stevens, license for pool room,	10 00	
Transferred from Mothers' Aid account,	125 00	
Transferred from Overlay account,	205 50	
		$2,350 60

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Alden, Ira C., repair on fire truck,	$ 4	00
Allen, C. H., police,	16	00
Anderson, J. H., labor on town house,	5	70
Anderson, J. H., use of automobile,	7	00
Austin, Harry, fighting fire,	5	00
B. & M. R. R., freight,	17	03
Black, Elmer, constable,	22	52
Bickford, B. W., fighting fire,	3	00
Bickford, W. I., lumber and fuel,	21	76
Blake, Harry N., fighting fire,	15	00
Boothby, T. R., fighting fire,	10	50
Brown Bros., repairs on stove,	1	15
Burman Bros., ink,	1	50
Burnell, George S., supplies,	1	15
Carll, C. E., Treasurer and Collector's bond,	50	00
Carll, C. E., insurance,	46	86
Cobb, H. S., printing,	40	00
Carswell, E. F., moderator,	5	00
Cumberland County Power & Light Co.,	10	68
Culhane, J. T., janitor,	19	00
Daicey, Chester, damage to wagon,	30	00
Day, H. M., express,	8	40
Decker, R. E., building fence,	16	44
Evening Express, advertising bridge up,	9	00
Fagan, J. T., legal services,	10	00
Files, E. E. care W. Gorham Cemetery,	10	00
Farr, Murial, care of silent police,	10	00
Freeman, F. H., supplies for fire department,	14	10
Fritz, C. W., police,	16	00
Gordon, I. H., police,	20	00

Paid Gilman, I. B., auto hire and toll calls,	$8	40
Gorham Post Office, box rent and stamped envelopes,	48	86
Gordon, Blanche E., Mothers' Aid,	144	00
Gordon, Grace L., ballot clerk,	4	00
Gordon, Grace E., care silent police,	5	00
Gorham Garage, care of fire engine and fighting fires,	31	73
Hay, H. G. F., burial of soldier,	100	00
Harper, I. D., reporting deaths, 1917 to 1925,	12	00
Hamblen, L. A., ballot clerk,	8	00
Hall, William C., fighting fire,	2	25
Harmon, Linwood E., fighting fire,	2	25
Huff, Fred, removing tree,	7	00
Independent Publishing Co., bridge up,	5	88
Jewett Printing Co.,	4	75
Kimball, Carrie F., ballot clerk,	8	00
Lewis, P. P., births and deaths,	2	00
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies,	62	25
Lombard, Kermit, fighting fire,	6	00
Mallison Power Co.,	1	47
Morrill, H. O., fighting fire,	13	50
Morrill, Henry H., fighting fire,	7	25
Moulton, A. F., legal services,	3	00
Merrill, Lillian L., Mothers' Aid,	480	00
Moody, Lettie, cleaning town house,	3	00
Murray, O. H., fighting fire,	3	50
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.,	25	90
Norton, E. E., constable,	4	00
Pillsbury, W. F., ballot clerk,	8	00
Parker, Gardner, ballot clerk,	12	00
Pillsbury, Edna M., Mothers' Aid,	300	00

Paid Pillsbury, Edna M., ballot clerk,	$ 8 00	
Plaisted, George P., tax deeds,	26 01	
Plaisted, George P., writing collector's book, etc.,	16 00	
Plaisted, George P., express,	4 17	
Plaisted, Edna L., typewriting warrants,	5 00	
Portland Water District,	234 79	
Portland Directory Co., directory and Maine Register,	9 00	
Randell, James, removing trees,	10 00	
Smith & Johnson,	6 85	
Smith, F. A., professional services,	20 45	
Smith, F. A., health officer,	30 00	
Smith, E. H., fighting fire,	5 50	
Skillin, E. L., fighting fire,	2 50	
Soule's Garage, storage and repairs on fire engine,	156 00	
Toft, H. M., sheep killed by dogs,	16 00	
Valvoline Oil Co., oil,	2 60	
Viles, Carroll, police,	10 50	
Wheet, F. E., reporting births,	75	
Wiggin, Clyde, fighting fire,	1 00	
Wilder, Henry, fighting fire,	1 00	
Whitney, F. I., time and expense to Augusta,	10 00	
Whitney, F. I., telephone calls,	3 50	
		$2,350 60

POOR ACCOUNT.

Receipts.

Appropriation for 1924,	$1,200 00
State, for burial of State pauper,	65 00
Oakhurst Dairy, for milk,	1,416 55

A. L. York, for milk sold,	$600	45
A. L. York, for carrying milk,	50	00
A. L. York, for calves and cow hides sold,	38	90
A. L. York, for work on road,	115	56
H. R. Waterhouse, land rent,	2	00
H. C. Palmer, account of Shackford estate,	20	28
Melville Johnson, for two cows,	135	00
A. L. York, for one cow,	40	00
A. L. York, from exchange of bulls,	24	00
Turner Center System, interest on stock,	3	02
Insurance on fire loss,	20	00
J. H. Anderson, for lead and oil,	42	42
Transferred from:		
Overlay account,	19	35
Interest account,	108	75
Supplementary tax and abatement account,	92	39
Overlay account of 1923,	455	04
Supplementary tax and abatement account of 1923,	56	41
		$4,505 12

EXPENDITURES.

Paid L. C. Andrew, lumber and sawdust,	$ 58	95
L. C. Andrew, wood John Hyer,	3	50
Anderson, Leon, ice,	10	50
Alden, George, coal,	279	24
Pratt Coal Co., coal,	216	72
Allen, R. G., smith work,	1	50
Bannister, James R., smith work,	28	95
Davis, C. C., smith work,	23	02
Abbott, Charles, labor,	11	25
Guptill, Roland, labor,	27	00
Johnson, Charles T., labor,	18	25

Paid	Johnson, Lena, labor,	$ 2 00
	Newcomb, Ara, labor,	6 00
	Wescott, E. W., labor,	7 50
	Wilband, W. H., labor,	36 75
	York, K. A., labor,	99 83
	York, A. L., services as supt.,	780 00
	Anderson, J. H., laying floor,	12 20
	Long, Anson, laying floor,	11 20
	Knight Bros. Co., repairs,	19 27
	Hay, C. M. Paint Co., lead and oil,	121 33
	B. & M. R. R., freight,	2 39
	Brown Bros., hardware and supplies,	160 85
	Cotton & Co., bedding,	6 19
	Carswell, E. F., antitoxine,	23 00
	Douglass, Bert E., corn fodder,	15 00
	Forhan, H. L. Co., sugar,	23 72
	Freeman, F. H. Co., supplies,	198 44
	Libby, W. T., supplies,	131 86
	Public Cash Market, supplies,	34 25
	South Windham Market, supplies,	266 58
	Smith & Johnson, supplies,	22 75
	Toft, George T., supplies,	25 00
	Whitney, F. I., supplies,	32 30
	York, A. L., supplies,	129 10
	Hayes, C. A., beef,	11 25
	Kimball, W. P., beef,	38 55
	Smith, P. H., fish,	42 03
	Leavitt, J. S. & Son, grain,	823 33
	Paris Flouring Co., grain,	39 00
	Small, Frank, grain,	237 01
	Webber, W. E., grain,	101 95
	Johnson, Melville, phosphate,	55 65
	Libby, Elmer, fertilizer,	43 40
	Smith, Paul H., barb wire, etc.,	36 83

Paid Harper, I. D., professional services,	$ 5	75	
Irish, H. S., veterinary services,	6	00	
Kendall & Whitney, cultivator, etc.,	12	03	
Portland Water District,	34	37	
Rankin, Ella M., dry goods,	14	61	
State of Maine, two shoats,	24	00	
United Chain Wall Paper Co.,	7	26	
Valvoline Oil Co., oil,	42	11	
Acorn, Grace A., board Doris Hand,	16	75	
Read, Roberta, shoes Doris Hand,	5	00	
Peabody, Maurice A., for John Hyer,	17	76	
City of South Portland, for Moses Dunn,	16	31	
Anderson, J. H., time and expense, proving State pauper case against Arthur Melanson for 1923,	25	79	
Plaisted, George P., services rendered in Melanson case,	2	00	
			$4,505 12
Supplies furnished the family of Clara Moore Gardner of Cooper, Me.,			$235 28
This amount is due from the town of Cooper, Me.,			$235 28

INVENTORY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AT TOWN FARM, FEBRUARY 3, 1925.

1	pair work horses,	$400 00
11	cows,	950 00
1	bull,	50 00
10	tons hay,	180 00
4	tons coal,	75 00
6	cords wood,	100 00
	Grain,	30 00
	Fertilizer,	15 00

Household furniture,	$200 00	
Farming tools,	500 00	
Provisions and groceries,	125 00	
Ice,	75 00	
		$2,700 00
Number of inmates,		3
Number of deaths during year,		1
Present number of inmates,		2
Number of tramps lodged,		24

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE HUSTON FUND.

For the Year Ending Feb. 3, 1925.

Orders drawn on Huston Fund toward the support of indigent persons for the year ending Feb. 3, 1925, $228.58

Respectfully submitted,

F. I. Whitney,
J. H. Anderson,
E. M. Wilson,
Trustees of Huston Fund.

BAXTER MEMORIAL LIBRARY.

Receipts.

Balance unexpended from 1923,	$ 480 57	
Appropriation for 1924,	1,800 00	
Magnusson, V. A., desk receipts,	126 79	
State stipend,	160 40	
Interest on Martha Robie Fund,	80 80	
		$2,648 56

Expenditures.

Paid American Scandinavian Foundation,	$ 3 60	
Alden, George,	286 60	
Barnes, F. J. Co.,	78 00	
Bickford, W. I.,	45 00	

Paid Boston Publishing Co.,	$ 3 30	
Brackett, Flora K.,	3 85	
Cousins, M. J.,	7 00	
Cousins, Perley Mrs.,	4 00	
Cumberland County Power & Light Co.,	42 36	
Friedmans,	4 75	
Gaylord Bros.,	34 50	
Ginn & Co.,	2 69	
Gorham Hardware Co.,	30 67	
Herman Goldberger,	55 80	
Lauriat, Charles E. Co.,	5 13	
Library Bureau,	25 75	
Loring, Short & Harmon,	270 22	
Lowell, Edith,	5 25	
Magnusson, V. A.,	541 67	
McLellan, Mabel,	325 00	
Portland Directory Co.	4 00	
Portland Water District,	8 26	
Sampson, A. H.,	215 20	
Wilson, H. W. Co.,	10 50	
Sundry bills paid by librarian,	97 79	
Unexpended balance,	537 67	
		$2,648 56

ASSETS OF THE LIBRARY IN THE HANDS OF THE TREASURER OF TRUSTEES.

Bank Book No. 6563, Gorham Savings Bank:		
Amount on deposit Feb. 5, 1924,	$188 08	
Interest to Sept. 1, 1924,	7 58	
Amount on deposit Feb. 5, 1925,		$195 66

Bank Book No. 6866, Gorham Savings Bank:		
Amount on deposit Feb. 5, 1924,	$16 78	
Interest to Sept. 1, 1924,	66	
Amount on deposit Feb. 5, 1925,		$17 44
Bank Book No. 9081, Gorham Savings Bank:		
Amount on deposit Feb. 5, 1924,	$200 00	
Interest to Sept. 1, 1924,	8 08	
Amount on deposit Feb. 5, 1925,		$208 08
Bank Book No. 9712, Gorham Savings Bank:		
Amount on deposit Feb. 5, 1925,		$71 10

DETAILED EXPENSES FOR 1924.

For librarian and assistants,	$871 92	
Janitor,	215 20	
Fuel,	331 60	
Lights,	42 36	
Water,	8 26	
Books and traveling libraries,	289 49	
Rebinding books,	78 00	
Papers and periodicals,	129 60	
Supplies and incidentals,	100 15	
Express,	3 01	
Repairs,	34 30	
Removing ashes,	7 00	
		$2,110 89

Respectfully submitted,

M. M. PHINNEY,
Treasurer.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

1924-1925.

The Librarian presents the following statistics for the year ending January 31, 1925:—

Total number of books accessioned during the year is 560; of which 134 were obtained by purchase; 178 from the J. R. Cressey fund of the Gorham Library Association; 198 by gift; 4 from the H. A. McKenney fund; 12 by deposit, and 34 from the proceeds of our "White Elephant Sale."

We are very glad to state that the "White Elephant Sale" was a success in every sense of the word, as the sum of $127.60 was raised for the purchase of recent fiction. The 34 volumes of fiction, just stated as purchased from the proceeds of this sale, cost $67.25.

The accession book to date contains record of 12,391 volumes.

The circulation of books for the past year was as follows:

Philosophy,	32
Religion,	104
Sociology,	272
Language,	3
Natural Science,	134
Useful Arts,	97
Fine Arts,	143
Literature,	580
History,	308
Travel,	417
Biography,	493
Bound Magazines,	161
Current Magazines,	1,275
General Works,	15
Fiction,	12,883
Total,	16,917

BRANCH LIBRARIES.

Circulation of North Gorham Library:

Current Magazine (St. Nicholas),	80
Frederick Robie School,	339
West Gorham Rural School,	200
Fort Hill School,	100
Grand Total,	17,636

This is a gain of 202 from last year's circulation. The largest circulation during the year was 156 (February 23, 1924); the smallest was 21 (January 20, 1925).

Total number of new registration cards signed during the year was 275; of which 147 were Normal students. Total number of registrations to date, 4,112.

From February 1, 1924, to January 31, 1925, the library has been open 302 afternoons during the year.

The library was closed May 7th and 8th, during which time a School of Instruction was held under the direction of Miss Theresa C. Stuart, Director of the Bureau of Library Extension, Maine State Library.

The meetings were very informal and instructive. Miss Stuart was assisted by Miss Marion E. Brainerd, Assistant Librarian at the State Library.

There were forty-five present at these meetings, including Librarians from different parts of the State. We are grateful for the friendship of the Librarians and surely hope that they will visit Gorham at some future date.

On Wednesday afternoon, July 23rd, Mrs. Abner W. Lowell's pupils of the Lowlescrest School of Expression generously gave a story-telling hour to the young people, which took place in the children's reading room and was greatly enjoyed by all present.

Children's Book Week was fittingly observed at the library Nov. 10th to 15th, with something special every afternoon.

We wish to thank all those who kindly assisted making the Book Week a success. Some special books were on exhibition at this time, including fifteen volumes loaned from the Maine State Library.

The late Charles King Hinckley made a valuable bequest of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) to our library, the interest of this sum is to be spent for the purchase of reference books in memory of Mr. Hinckley's brother, the late John Adams Hinckley, who served so faithfully as Librarian from 1911-1915. Mr. Charles Hinckley also left the library some very choice books, one hundred and eleven volumes in all, consisting of fiction and non-fiction.

Special mention should be made in regard to Mr. Hinckley's generosity in presenting the library with two fine pictures, "The Colosseum," and "The Milan Cathedral."

We wish to thank Ex-Governor P. P. Baxter for an autographed portrait of himself, which has been hung in the south reading room. Mr. Hinckley's pictures may also be seen in the reading room.

The librarians are very grateful for the kindness and generosity of its many friends who remember our library from year to year.

Mrs. Dorothy Lermond Kimball presented the library with some excellent books, 39 volumes, consisting mostly of non-fiction.

"Manual of Maine Government" and "Maine Forts" have been presented by the author, State Librarian Henry E. Dunnack.

Burrage, H. S., "Gorges and the Grant," and Hall, Mabel G., "Vital Records of Hallowell, Maine," were deposited by the Maine State Library.

We wish to thank the Portland Public and the Maine State Library for sending reference material.

The following is a list of donors, so far as known, the gifts being books, periodicals or pamphlets, unless otherwise indicated:

Alpha Portland Cement Co. (calendar)
American Association, International Conciliation
American Builder
American Library Association
American Telephone and Telegraph Co.
Architects' Small House Service Bureau
Athletic Magazine (Armour & Co.)
Atlantic Monthly
Austin (Mrs.), L. D., New York
Bangor Public Library (Badger, R. G.)
Birinyi, L. K.
Books and Authors
Boothby, Miss Martha (Standish), "Book of Job"
Borden Co. (Boni & Liveright)
Boston University
Baxter, Ex-Governor, P. P.
Brewster, Governor Ralph Owen
Carll, Clarence (calendar)
Carnegie Endowment of International Peace
Carnegie Hero Fund Commission
Century Co.
Cermak, Anton J. (Chicago, Ill.)
Christian Century
Cummings (Mrs. N. C.)
Columbia University
Emery, Miss Lucia
Erskine, A. R.
Evening Bulletin, Philadelphia, Pa.
Eye Sight Conservation Council, N. Y.
Farden, Thomas
Faulkner, Rev. D. F.
Fauquembergue (Mrs. Louise)
Ferguson, J. G. (Little Rock, Ark.)
Flower Grower
Franklin Square Agency, N. Y.
General Electric Co. (Bridgeport, Conn.)
George Peabody College for Teachers
Gorham Library Association
Gorham Normal School (Senior Class)
Half-Hour Class (Gorham)
Harvard University
Haverhill, Mass. (Public Library)
Hibbard (Miss Ellen)
Hinckley (the late Chas. King)
Houghton, Mifflin Co.
House Beautiful
International Correspondence Schools
Irish (the late Miss Maria)
Journal of National Educational Association (Washington, D. C.)
Kimball (Mrs. Dorothy Lermond)
Kind, Morris
Lewis, Dr. and Mrs. P. P. (Leavitt, Mrs. Samuel)
Livermore and Knight Co.
McLellan, Miss Mabel
McCann, Miss Nellie
Magnusson, Victoria A.
Maine (State) Various Departments
Maine Library Association
Moses, Senator G. H.
Mitchell (Mrs.), Mary Nelder
National Republican
National Rivers and Harbors Congress, Washington, D. C.
Outing Magazine

Palmer, A. N. & Co.
Pan-American Union
Patent News, Washington, D. C.
Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co.
Philippine Republic, Washington, D. C.
Portland Cement Co. (Chicago)
Phinney, Marshall Mosher
Rockefeller Foundation
Rhode Island Hospital
Root (Mrs.), Nelly Hall (Long Beach, Calif.)
Russell Sage Foundation
Sargent, Porter E.
Shaw (Mr. and Mrs. C. C.)
Sherman, Thomas
Spratt, Henry W.
Spalding, Dr. J. A.
Sweet, Maurice
Sweetsir, Henry N.
Swift & Co. (Chicago)
Taylor Instrument Co. (Rochester, N. Y.)
Theatre Arts Monthly
Traffic Department (Portland, Oregon)
United Shoe Machinery Corporation (Calendar)
U. S. (Various Departments)
University of Chicago
University of Florida
University of Pennsylvania
University of State of New York
Universalist Leader
Waterman (Mr. and Mrs. J. A.)
Waterman, Mary E.
Western Reserve University
Women's Christian Temperance Union
World Peace Foundation (Boston)
Y. W. C. A. (Portland)
Youth's Companion (Calendar)

The Librarian's cash account is as follows:

Amount on hand, February 1, 1924,	$ 10 00	
Received from fines,	145 71	
		$155 71
Paid to Treasurer of Gorham,	$47 00	
Paid to Treasurer of Gorham,	97 79	
		$144 79
Balance unexpended,		$10 92

Respectfully submitted,

VICTORIA A. MAGNUSSON,
Librarian.

February 5, 1925. [SEAL.]

NORTH GORHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation for 1924,	$50 00

EXPENDITURE.

Paid Asa M. Douglass, treasurer,	$50 00

BAXTER MUSEUM.

RECEIPTS.

Balance unexpended from 1923,	$ 9 00	
Appropriation for 1924,	25 00	
Mrs. P. P. Lewis, admission fees,	8 90	
		$42 90

EXPENDITURES.

Paid C. E. Carll, insurance,	$18 00	
George E. Whitmore, labor,	1 00	
Mrs. M. V. W. Wass, labor,	5 95	
Brown Bros., window screens,	2 80	
Doris E. Robinson, guide,	12 50	
Unexpended balance,	2 65	
		$42 90

REPORT OF THE BAXTER MUSEUM COMMITTEE.

The Baxter Museum was opened to the public for its fifteenth (15) season on July ninth, and on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons thereafter during July, August and September.

Miss Doris Robinson served as curator throughout the season, and eighty-nine paid admissions were received.

The collection of gifts and loans is increasing in interest and value yearly, and the committee, while gratefully acknowledging these additions, would solicit others for the coming season.

The financial statement may be found in the report of George P. Plaisted, Town Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY McL. LEWIS,

Secretary Baxter Museum Committee.

Gorham, Maine, February 9, 1925.

OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation for 1924,	$125 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid John R. Adams Post, No. 101, G. A. R.,	$125 00

HYDRANT RENTAL GORHAM VILLAGE.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation for 1924,	$740 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Gorham Village Corporation,	$740 00

HYDRANT RENTAL LITTLE FALLS.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation for 1924,	$120 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Portland Water District,	$120 00

PINE BLISTER RUST.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriated for 1924,	$200 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Alexander Stewart,	$146 24	
Unexpended balance,	53 76	
		$200 00

HEATING HOSE HOUSE.

RECEIPTS.

Unexpended balance 1923,	$ 3 97	
Appropriation for 1924,	100 00	
		$103 97

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Henry H. Morrill, janitor,	$52 50	
George Alden, coal,	43 00	
Unexpended balance,	8 47	
		$103 97

RENT OF TOWN OFFICES.

RECEIPTS.

Unexpended balance in 1923,	$ 54 17	
Appropriation for 1924,	240 00	
Transferred from overlay account,	2 96	
		$297 13

EXPENDITURES.

Paid B. W. Bickford, rent,	$209 18	
Charles H. Allen, rent of safe,	43 75	
George Alden, coal,	44 20	
		$297 13

SURVEY FOR SEWERS AT LITTLE FALLS AND GORHAM VILLAGE.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation for 1924,	$350 00

EXPENDITURES.

SALARY OF TREASURER AND COLLECTOR.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation for 1924,	$900 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid George P. Plaisted,	$900 00

STREET LIGHTS AT LITTLE FALLS.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation for 1924,	$114 36	
Transferred from overlay account,	1 47	
		$115 83

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Mallison Power Co.,	$155 83

MANUAL TRAINING SCHOOL.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation for 1924,	$50 00

EXPENDITURE.

Paid Gorham State Normal School,	$50 00

SALARY OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

RECEIPTS.

Unexpended balance in 1923,	$ 69 48	
Appropriation, 1924,	797 19	
Transferred from overlay account,	11 09	
		$877 76

EXPENDITURE.

Paid W. H. S. Ellingwood,	$877 76

CEMETERY ACCOUNTS.

EASTERN CEMETERY.

RECEIPTS.

Unexpended balance in 1923,	$299 80	
Received of Anna L. Jackson,	83 00	
Received of Sadie W. Dow,	50 00	
Received of Frances Marche,	31 00	
Received of Ruth Etta Harding,	37 33	
		$501 13

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Gorham Cemetery Association for labor,	$122 40	
Unexpended balance,	378 73	
		$501 13

FORT HILL CEMETERY FENCE.

Receipts.

Unexpended balance, 1923,	$ 2 00	
Appropriation for 1924,	150 00	
		$152 00

Expenditures.

Paid S. W. Phinney,	$ 28 00	
Unexpended balance,	124 00	
		$152 00

HILLSIDE CEMETERY.

Receipts.

Unexpended balance in 1923,	$49 72	
Received of Malefoy Semonuk,	5 00	
Received of Herbert Whitney,	15 00	
		$69 72

Expenditures.

Paid F. H. Freeman,	$51 20	
Unexpended balance,	18 52	
		$69 72

NORTH GORHAM CEMETERY.

Receipts.

Appropriation for 1924,	$50 00	
Unexpended balance in 1923,	5 80	
		$55 80

Expenditures.

Paid Fred A. Libby,	$13 00	
North Gorham Cemetery Association,	21 75	
Tobias Libby,	7 25	
Unexpended balance,	13 80	
		$55 80

NORTH STREET CEMETERY.

Receipts.

Unexpended balance in 1923,		$134 00

Expenditures.

Paid S. W. Phinney,	$35 00	
F. I. Whitney,	10 00	
Unexpended balance,	89 00	
	$134 00	

SOUTH STREET CEMETERY.

Receipts.

Unexpended balance in 1923,	$ 220 54	
Appropriation for 1924,	1,000 00	
		$1,220 54

Expenditures.

Paid Gorham Cemetery Association,	$ 65 50	
Almon S. Manchester,	1,000 00	
C. W. Fritz,	3 00	
Ralph Armentino,	3 00	
Gorham Cemetery Association,	7 50	
Unexpended balance,	141 54	
		$1,220 54

SOUTH GORHAM CEMETERY.

Receipts.

Unexpended balance in 1923,	$61 53	
Received from John M. Libby,	30 00	
		$91 53

Expenditures.

Paid J. H. Tapley,	$15 00	
Elvin Libby,	12 75	
Unexpended balance,	63 78	
		$91 53

SAPLING HILL CEMETERY.

RECEIPTS.

Unexpended balance in 1923,		$66 18

EXPENDITURES.

Paid J. W. Knight,	$61 64	
Unexpended balance,	4 54	
		$66 18

OVERLAY ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Overlay for 1924,		$614 96

EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to:		
Rent of Town Office account,	$ 2 96	
Street Lights, Little Falls,	1 47	
Salary Superintendent of Schools,	11 09	
Road account,	374 59	
Contingent account,	205 50	
Poor account,	19 35	
		$614 96

TOWN OFFICE BUILDING.

RECEIPTS.

Taken from the Marcia C. Parkhurst Fund,	$ 704 58	
Received from:		
H. E. Farrington, in payment of old Selectmens' office,	98 00	
H. W. Spratt, for old desk,	1 00	
J. F. Sevens, for old windows,	17 50	
A. S. Hutcherson, for bricks,	1 62	
To be taken from the Marcia C. Parkhurst Fund March 1st, when dividends are declared,	1,650 02	
		$2,472 72

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Andrew, L. C.,	$ 179 74	
Anderson, J. H.,	222 97	
Bailey, F. O. Co.,	6 00	
Bickford, B. W.,	31 33	
Brown Bros.,	5 02	
Chase, J. F. and A. H.,	74 25	
Carll, C. E.,	8 90	
Farrington, H. E.,	40 21	
Farnhum, H. F. Co.,	41 00	
Gorham Hardware Co.,	298 52	
Grant, Frank,	6 00	
Herrick, Bertrand,	18 90	
Hooper, Oren Sons,	26 00	
Kilborn, W. T.,	19 50	
Knight Bros.,	159 84	
Merrill, Arthur E.,	142 78	
Portland Water District,	70 63	
Randell, James,	11 38	
Silver, H.,	7 50	
Smith, Jane K.,	25	
Twombly, Frank W.,	102 00	
Waterman, Mary E. et als,	1,000 00	
		$2,472 72

REMODELING FREDERICK ROBIE SCHOOLHOUSE.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation for 1924,	$15,000 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Albert S. Shaw, for land,	$ 750 00	
Brown & Berry, Inc.,	14,055 37	
Edward Wagner,	15 00	
John Gerry & Son,	20 80	
L. C. Andrew,	19 35	

Paid F. H. Freeman Co.,	$ 10 10	
Allen Shade Holder Co.,	111 05	
C. E. Carll,	17 23	
Unexpended balance,	1 10	
		$15,000 00

BOND AND INTEREST ACCOUNT.

BONDS.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation for payment of bonds,	$6,338 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Fidelity Trust Co., bonds due January 1, 1925,	$6,000 00	
Unexpended balance,	338 00	
		$6,338 00

INTEREST.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation for payment of interest,	$3,422 52

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Fidelity Trust Co., interest on bonds to January 1, 1925,	$1,710 00	
Unexpended balance,	1,712 52	
		$3,422 52

INTEREST ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Interest on checking account,	$462 92

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Interest on temporary loans,	$354 17	
Unexpended balance,	108 75	
		$462 92

SUPPLEMENTARY TAX AND ABATEMENTS.

RECEIPTS.

Supplementary tax, 1924,		$429 75

EXPENDITURES.

Abatements,	$337 36	
Unexpended balance,	92 39	
		$429 75

HARRIET M. HUBBARD ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

From sale of real estate,	$143 95

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for burial expenses,	$143 95

MOTHERS' AID.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriated for 1924,	$125 00

EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to poor account,	$125 00

ELEMENTARY AND JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	$61,056 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Bunker & Savage, et als,	$ 1,740 00	
Unexpended balance,	59,316 00	
		$61,056 00

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

COMMON SCHOOLS.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation for 1923,	$12,300 00	
State for wood at West Gorham,	36 50	
State for school tickets,	50	
State school fund,	4,065 79	
		$16,402 79

EXPENDITURES.

Paid overdrawn in 1923,		$1,577 72
Bond, Phyllis, teaching,	480 00	
Bragdon, Esther,	480 00	
Chaplin, Mildred I.,	4 00	
Dennett, Ethel W.,	325 00	
Douglass, Annie B.,	865 00	
Files, Katherine,	798 86	
Gordon, Grace L.,	797 00	
Hodgdon, Evelyn R.,	915 00	
Hohendorf, Jennie P.,	975 15	
Jacobson, Sigrid H.,	288 86	
Jewett, Martha,	288 86	
Johnson, Justina E.,	420 00	
Larrabee, Julia W.,	288 86	
Lyons, Dorothy,	915 00	
Mank, Doris E.,	288 86	
Rising, Ruth,	262 00	
Smith, Josephine,	828 86	
Tapley, Irene,	450 00	
Trask, Harriet,	915 00	
Toutloff, Blanche L.,	865 00	
Viles, Olena M.,	393 00	
White, Etta Nathalie,	490 00	
Wright, Florence,	798 86	
		$13,133 17

JANITORS.

Paid Bond, Phyllis,	$ 22 00	
Bragdon, Esther,	22 00	
Dennett, Ethel W.,	13 00	
Douglass, Annie B.,	35 00	
Files, Katherine,	35 00	
Gordon, Grace L.,	13 00	
Hodgdon, Evelyn R.,	36 00	
Mank, Doris E.,	13 00	
Jewett, Martha,	13 00	
Tapley, Irene,	22 00	
Toutloff, Blanche L.,	35 00	
Wright, Florence,	35 00	
White, Etta Nathalie,	22 00	
Wagner, Edward,	540 00	
		$856 00

FUEL.

Paid Alden, George,	$ 5 50	
Andrew, L. C.,	17 75	
Bickford, W. I.,	77 50	
Douglass, James E.,	60 00	
Files, Robert,	7 50	
Gordon, Hamilton,	2 60	
Hamblen, L. A.,	84 00	
Hayes, Charles A.,	124 50	
Hodgdon, Evelyn R.,	3 00	
Knight, J. W. and C. E.,	3 00	
Libby, W. F.,	78 50	
Littlefield, E. L.,	72 00	
Martin, Frank J.,	3 00	
Robinson, George E.,	161 00	
Roberts, George W.,	56 00	
Tripp, Harry E.,	32 00	

Paid Toutloff, Blanche,	$ 1 50	
Walker, A. E.,	5 00	
Wescott, W. V.,	12 50	
Whitney, H. L.,	29 05	
		$835 90
		$16,402 79

COMMON SCHOOL CONVEYANCE.

Receipts.

Appropriation for 1924,	$3,000 00

Expenditures.

Paid Anderson, Leon,	$ 62 80	
Cumberland County Power & Light Co.,	250 00	
Day, H. M.,	295 50	
Daicey, Chester W.,	176 00	
Files, George,	128 00	
Gerrish, Herbert,	2 50	
Grant, Frank,	70 00	
Graves, Fred,	166 50	
Green, Grace Mrs.,	219 40	
Halle, O. A.,	120 00	
Hamblen, L. A.,	381 00	
Huckins, Sam,	17 50	
Irish, J. S.,	12 50	
Johnson, George Mrs.,	150 00	
Libby, Charles Mrs.,	156 50	
Moulton, C. E. L.,	169 50	
Silver, Charles E.,	32 00	
Smith, E. R.,	117 00	
Smith, Ernest,	31 50	
Rowe, Harry Mrs.,	108 00	
Unexpended balance,	333 80	
		$3,000 00

SCHOOL SUPPLIES, REPAIRS AND INCIDENTALS.

Receipts.

Appropriation for 1924,	$2,750 00	
Exchange of typewriters,	45 00	
For paint,	2 00	
From State School Fund,	430 61	
Overdrawn,	363 41	
		$3,591 02

Expenditures.

Paid Allen Shade Holder Co.,	$ 29 56
Allen, C. H.,	638 37
Babb, Edward E. & Co.,	252 96
Brown Bros.,	136 86
Brooks, Spencer,	5 88
Brill, Mary J.,	8 05
Barter, Walter,	90
Burnell, J. W.,	68 83
Bickford, W. I.,	3 38
Bureau of Research,	19 00
Current Events,	22 60
Century Brass Works, Inc.,	17 98
Cumberland County Power & Light Co.,	35 68
Cobb, Henry S.,	71 90
Cote, Lottie,	9 00
Cousins, Perley Mrs.,	12 20
Cobb, Randall Mrs.,	8 00
Dubois, H. W. & Co.,	3 60
Davis, Everett,	4 00
Day, H. M.,	4 95
Delahanty, Amy B.,	6 25
Douglass, James E.,	10 60

Paid Emery, Waterhouse Co.,	$ 40	13
Ellingwood, W. H. S.,	5	96
Elwell, E. P.,	123	00
Files, Stephen C.,	15	00
Freeman, F. H.,	47	37
Freeman, Charles J.,	1	40
Farrington, H. E.,	14	30
Gustin, E. E.,	75	99
Gordon, Hamilton,	2	50
Gorham Hardware Co.,	294	78
Gray, Beulah,	5	00
Hammett, J. L. Co.,	111	17
Harris & Gilpatrick,	48	93
Hanson, Fred L.,	8	97
Huff, Fred,	293	29
Hawks, A. F.,	80	60
Jewell, Ira,	7	59
Knight, J. W. and C. E.,	9	40
Kenney Bros. & Walkins,	135	09
Knight Bros.,	45	49
Kneeland, Fannie,	17	04
Lowell, Harry H.,	5	50
Lane, R. E.,	8	18
Libby, Grace E.,	6	14
Loring, Short & Harmon,	12	60
Libby, Everett L.,	3	00
Libby, W. T.,	1	50
Martin Typewriter Co.,	35	90
Mallison Power Co.,	10	90
Milton, Bradley Co.,	149	75
McIntosh Publishing Co.,	9	64
McLellan, Herbert J.,	14	79
Maine Public Health Association,	1	18
Portland Water District,	41	75

Paid Patrick, S. E.,	$11 25	
Plummer, F. H. & Co.,	32 30	
Philbrook, Charles Mrs.,	5 98	
Public Cash Market,	66	
Paulson, Walter,	31 40	
Royal Typewriter Co.,	3 80	
Rumery, Caroline B.,	9 05	
Roberts Office Supply Co.,	8 13	
Remington Typewriter Co.,	30 00	
Rice, C. M. Paper Co.,	24 00	
Ryan & Buker,	17 42	
Ridlon, J. Frank,	87 47	
Robinson, O. G. K.,	24 21	
Robinson, George E.,	10 00	
Starkey & Toner,	61 50	
Smith, L. C. & Co.,	70 00	
Talbot, Brooks & Ayer,	3 15	
United Sweeping Compound Corp.,	29 00	
Underwood Typewriter Co.,	75 00	
Westbrook, City of,	2 32	
		$3,591 02

TEXT BOOKS.

Receipts.

Appropriation for 1924,	$1,100 00	
From State School Fund,	267 17	
		$1,367 17

Expenditures.

Paid Allyn & Bacon,	$120 30	
American Book Co.,	210 84	
Appleton, D. & Co.,	36 46	
Arlo Publishing Co.,	26 11	
Babb, Edward E. & Co.,	146 79	
Boothby, Chase A. Mrs.,	7 50	

Paid Fraser, D. A.,	$ 18 20	
Educational Music Bureau,	63 09	
Ginn & Co.,	129 01	
Gregg Publishing Co.,	11 00	
Hammett, J. L. Co.,	34 62	
Heath, D. C. Co.,	39 17	
Hillsborough Co.,	3 85	
Hinds, Hayden & Eldridge,	16 25	
Houghton Mifflin Co.,	44 00	
Laidlow Bros.,	6 39	
Lewiston Journal Co.,	3 00	
Little, Brown Co.,	124 26	
Lyons & Carnahan,	24 68	
Macmillan Co.,	50 74	
Milton, Bradley Co.,	19 20	
McIntosh Publishing Co.,	9 64	
Noble & Noble,	3 50	
Rand, McNally,	7 15	
Sanborn, Benj. H. Co.,	92 30	
Scribner, Charles Sons,	21 58	
Silver, Burdett Co.,	73 19	
Standard Book Co.,	17 04	
Superintendent of Documents,	1 50	
World Book Co.,	5 81	
		$1,367 17

HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Unexpended balance in 1923,	$ 15 99	
Appropriation for 1924,	8,600 00	
Tuition,	1,190 00	
		$9,805 99

EXPENDITURES.

Teaching.

Paid Charles C. Shaw,	$1,922 15	
Marion C. Patrick,	1,345 44	
Gladys L. Deering,	1,309 43	
Virginia Lee Colbath,	213 85	
Caroline B. Rumery,	1,345 44	
Manfred Warren,	183 30	
Philip S. Wilder,	720 00	
Ethel Boothby,	173 00	
		$7,212 61

Janitor.

Paid A. H. Sampson,	$646 00

Fuel.

Paid Pocahontas Fuel Co.,	$291 60	
W. B. Knapton,	44 25	
G. W. Roberts,	28 00	
		$363 85

Insurance.

Paid C. E. Carll,	$ 100 00
Unexpended balance,	$1,483 53
	$9,805 99

COMMERCIAL COURSE IN HIGH SCHOOL.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation for 1924,	$300 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Masonic Building Corporation,	300 00

HIGH SCHOOL CONVEYANCE.

RECEIPTS.

Unexpended balance in 1923,	$130 85

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Allen, R. G.,	$ 18 00	
McKenney, George G.,	12 50	
Unexpended balance,	100 35	
		$130 85

TUITION FOR HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARS.

RECEIPTS.

Unexpended balance in 1923,	$ 54 70	
Appropriated for 1924,	800 00	
		$854 70

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Town of Standish,	$ 34 00	
Town of Windham,	142 50	
City of Westbrook,	266 64	
Unexpended balance,	411 56	
		$854 70

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK I. WHITNEY,
JERE H. ANDERSON,
E. M. WILSON,
Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Superintending School Committee would like to submit the following report for the past year:

In some departments there has been an overdraft, as it has been necessary to have certain matters taken care of which could not be foreseen, but on the whole, if the citizens will carefully analyze receipts and expenditures, they will notice that at the present time there is a balance unexpended above the overdrafts amounting to nearly $1,500.00.

During last summer quite extensive repairs had to be made

to the High School building in Gorham Village. The building was painted on the outside, and the roof was shingled on the south side, as the committee felt that these matters had to be attended to.

The Frederick Robie School has also been modernized, and there were certain repairs that had to be made on the old part at the time the new addition was made under the appropriation which was voted at the last annual Town Meeting.

This building was painted, and also a new roof laid, so that at the present time this building is in good condition, except on the interior of the old part there are certain repairs which should be attended to as soon as possible. The plastering is bad overhead, and the walls should be whitened.

As regards the High School building, a fire threatened the total destruction of this building on the morning of January 26th, but owing to the efficient service of our volunteer fire department, the damage was confined to the rear end of the building itself and the loss was fully covered by insurance, the committee having made an adjustment on the day of the fire with the insurance agents, they having allowed $2,880.00 to cover the loss.

It was necessary to find other quarters for the purpose of carrying on the school work, and within a few hours from the time the fire started, the committee had obtained suitable rooms in the First Parish vestry and the Masonic building. The Methodist vestry was also very kindly offered to the School Committee, and we wish to express our thanks and appreciation to all those who assisted and offered their help during this period. We especially wish to thank the members of the Fire Department for the service which they performed.

Only a portion of this insurance money will be expended upon the High School building at the present time, and already some of the classes are being held there.

The committee has planned to repair the assembly room permanently but they have felt that the rebuilding of the chimney and the lower floor would better await until after the Town Meeting, and see if the voters will not put a sufficient sum with this insurance money so as to place the toilets of the building on a higher level for better drainage and possibly provide a room for the Commercial Department in that building.

If the new Junior High School building is completed for the fall term this year, it will be necessary to make some arrangements to provide for extra teachers in connection with the same.

One new teacher has been added at the Frederick Robie School, on account of the congested condition there, and during the past year a new teacher has been provided at the practice school, in accordance with the vote at the last Town Meeting.

There have been a few perplexing problems to solve in connection with the transportation of the children in the common schools. This is one of the most difficult problems that faces the School Committee, and while it is impossible to please everyone, we have tried to act in a manner that we felt was the best for all concerned.

The money received from the State this year is several hundred dollars less than last year, and of course it is uncertain to tell what the figures will be the coming year, but we anticipate that it will be close to what it was this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. SAWTELLE,
HATTIE C. ROBERTS,
EDGAR F. CARSWELL,
Superintending School Committee.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Board and Citizens of Gorham, Maine:

We hereby submit our second annual report of the schools of Gorham for your consideration.

TEACHERS.

Considering the number of teachers employed and quite a proportion of them being rural teachers, the number of changes has been small.

Miss Virginia Colbath resigned early in the spring to get married. Mr. Manfred Warren was secured to finish out the year. Mr. Warren was well qualified for the work and the year was completed without any loss to the pupils in his classes. Mr. Philip S. Wilder was engaged for the year beginning in September, and has proven an exceptionally good teacher for one without experience.

Miss Josephine Smith was transferred from the Frederick Robie school to the Training school. Miss Justina Johnson was engaged to fill this vacancy. Miss Julian W. Larrabee resigned to accept a position in the Portland schools. Miss Olena M. Viles was engaged to fill this vacancy. Miss Sigrid Jacobson resigned to get married. Miss Grace L. Gordon was transferred from the Longfellow school to fill this vacancy and Miss Esther Bragdon was engaged to teach the Longfellow school.

Although the Frederick Robie school lost three of its four teachers, we feel that the school has steadily improved. The three teachers who left were among our best teachers, but the ones secured to fill their places are equally as good. Mrs. Jennie Hohendorf, the principal, remained with us. Mrs. Hohendorf is a capable teacher and an efficient principal.

This school was so large that it seemed advisable to add another teacher and thus reduce the number of pupils and

recitations in Mrs. Hohendorf's room and Miss Viles' room. Mrs. Ruth Rising was engaged to fill this position. Mrs. Rising came to us well recommended and is doing good work. This change has added much to the efficiency of this school.

Miss Etta Nathalie White was engaged to teach the Wescott school. She came to us highly recommended and is doing excellent work, although she has had to work under very adverse and trying conditions. We feel that she is getting control of the situation and we know that the school is daily improving under her teaching.

Miss Katherine Files was transferred from the Levi Hall school to the Fort Hill school to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Mrs. Ethel W. Dennett. Miss Phyllis Bond was engaged to teach the Levi Hall school. Miss Irene Tapley was engaged to teach the Blake school which had been left without a teacher by the resignation of Mrs. Martha Jewett. Mrs. Jewett resigned to teach in Temple, a town near her home.

We find that we really lost six teachers out of a corps of twenty-three, or 26% of them. This is a small percentage of loss especially when we consider that over 43% of our teachers are teaching in rural schools where the percentage of changes is always high. Many of the cities in our State stand a heavier loss than this in their teaching force. Of course it is a great asset to a school system to be able to retain its good teachers from year to year. Our salaries are not high and we must expect to lose more or less teachers each year. There is a good spirit of co-operation among the teachers, and our schools, as a whole, are advancing.

Teachers' meetings are continued to be held at which different school questions are discussed by teachers and superintendent. One of our most valuable meetings was held in the early fall at the Frederick Robie school on a Friday. The regular work of the school was carried on by the teachers

of this school during the forenoon. In the afternoon the work observed in the forenoon was discussed and other matters of general interest were taken up. These meetings are profitable to teachers and superintendent. More such meetings would be held if it were not for the expense incurred by some of the teachers to attend.

TEXT BOOKS.

We have continued supplying more books and greater variety of books, especially reading books. We have introduced new Civic books in the eighth grades, and have just purchased new history readers for the fourth grades. We have been devoting much time to reading, especially to silent reading, but our pupils have not yet reached the standard. They are, however, slowly improving. All books recently purchased and many of the old books have been stamped, numbered and covered. We hope before this school year closes to have all the school books in town stamped, numbered, and filed. Many of the old worthless books have been brought to the office and sold for old paper. These books have been accumulating for several years and were of no use to anyone.

SUPPLIES.

We have continued our policy to furnish each school with its necessary equipment so far as our appropriation will allow. Teachers and pupils are doing better work, as they have more with which to work. There are still several things needed in several schools.

IMPROVEMENTS MADE.

The White Rock schoolhouse has been painted on the outside.

Slate blackboards have been installed in parts of two rooms of the Frederick Robie schoolhouse and in the high

schoolhouse. The slates were very much needed and added much to the efficiency of the equipment. Several more lengths are needed in each building.

The four-room addition to the Frederick Robie schoolhouse is, of course, the great improvement for the year. When these rooms are equipped and put into operation, this building and school will be one of the best of its kind in the county.

The high school building had been much improved in looks and efficiency until the fire of January 26th destroyed a part of it. The lighting of the main room had been much improved by installing windows in the rear of the room and whitening the walls and ceiling. The roof had been shingled and the belfry repaired. The toilets had been made more sanitary and a new cesspool built. This school was running very smoothly and efficient work was being done. The painting of the outside of the building had made it almost an attractive building to look at. We hope the fire will but prove a blessing in disguise and that the building may be repaired and remodeled to make it even better adapted to school work than it was before.

There has been a jacket put around the stove in the Elmwood schoolhouse which adds much to the comfort of the pupils and teacher.

Small desks and seats that fit the small children have been installed in the Elmwood and Longfellow schools. Single desks and seats have been installed in one room of the White Rock schoolhouse. A few small desks and seats have been changed in an effort to make the pupils more comfortable.

Inkwells have been installed in most of the desks, thus enabling pupils to use pen and ink without having to carry individual ink bottles, which are constantly getting tipped over and spilling the ink, to school.

Wall maps have been installed in several schools. A few more are needed.

We have made improvements as fast as money would permit and have tried to make them where they seemed to be needed most.

IMPROVEMENTS NEEDED.

The Frederick Robie schoolhouse has been wired for electric lights. Fixtures should be installed in all the rooms that are to be used next year. The teachers remain after school and prepare their work for the next day. Often pupils are kept after school at night that the teachers may help them in their studies. It gets too dark to study after three o'clock many afternoons in the winter. Lights would add much to the efficiency of this school.

This schoolhouse also needs to be painted in the inside; the windows of the old part need repairing. We need to spend about five hundred dollars ($500) more on the inside of this building to put it into proper shape. This should include more slate blackboards, and new shades and fixtures in the old part of the building.

The Longfellow and Elmwood schoolhouses need painting. New shades are needed in the Elmwood and White Rock schoolhouses. Allen shades and holders should be gradually installed until each building is equipped with them.

Oil stoves should be placed in each building, where pupils remain at noon, that something hot may be prepared for them at noon. Several of the teachers are preparing something hot over the regular stoves but this is an expensive method as it takes too much fuel to heat the food that is being prepared.

We should keep in mind that 1927 is the last year allowed us to put the Blake, Wescott and Fort Hill schoolhouses into shape to meet the State requirements. This is a matter that

interests all the citizens and should be given their careful consideration.

Many of the flag-poles need to be taken down and painted and halyards installed so that we may display the flag.

There are many minor repairs that will need attention during the summer.

GIFTS.

At the beginning of the fall term there were so many pupils who desired to take the commercial course that it was necessary to purchase eleven more desks and chairs and three more typewriters and tables. The trustees of the Charles Robie Fund very generously offered, through their chairman, Mr. Edgar F. Carswell, to pay for the necessary chairs, desks and typewriters, which amounted to five hundred fifty-three dollars and seventy-five cents ($553.75). This was a great help as no money had been raised or appropriated for such an emergency.

The Building Committee of the addition to the Frederick Robie schoolhouse installed Allen shades and holders in three of the rooms and screens in the basement windows. Although this was not exactly a gift, it comes so near to it that we wish to thank them for their thoughtfulness and generosity.

GENERAL.

We visited your schools two hundred forty-nine (249) times last year. This took a great amount of time and made it necessary to travel many miles, but it is the only way a Superintendent has of knowing just what his schools are doing. We gave tests in many subjects and graphed the results. We were thus able to compare our schools with each other and our whole school system with schools in other states. We are still giving standard tests and hope to be

able to publish results next year. Taking the town as a whole, the Training school leads up-to-date.

The teachers and officials of the Training school have readily co-operated with us in anything we have suggested to them. We wish to express our appreciation of their co-operation and help.

CLOSING.

In closing we want to thank all who have in any way helped to make the schools better. It has been a pleasure to work with you and the teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. S. Ellingwood,

Superintendent of Schools.

GRADUATING EXERCISES

of the

Class of 1924, Gorham High School

held at the

Congregational Church, Gorham, Maine

FRIDAY, JUNE THE THIRTEENTH

At Half Past Two O'clock P. M.

Daylight Saving Time

Class Motto

"To the Faithful, Reward Is Certain"

PROGRAM.

March, "Pomp and Circumstance," *Elgar*

High School Orchestra

Prayer

Music, "Falling Rose Leaves," *Sanders*

High School Orchestra

Salutatory and Essay, "Success,"
MARION CHRISTINE MESERVE

Essay, "Joseph Conrad, the Great Novēlist"
Ralph Burton Libby

Chorus, "All for America," *Smith*

Essay, "Luther Burbank, the Great Naturalist,"
Raymond George Deering

Essay, "The Greatest Woman in the World,"
Hazel Marie Smith

Music, "Frills and Thrills," *Baron*
High School Orchestra.

Essay, "The Great Accomplishments of Mussolini,"
Philo Burton Cressey

Essay, "Edward Bok,"
Ira Clark Jewell

Chorus, "Night Song," "Serenade," *Bliss*

Valedictory and Essay, "Cyrus Curtis, the Great Publisher,"
ROGER MATTHEW LUKE.

Conferring of Diplomas

Benediction

Accompanist, Ethelyn Hoyt

OFFICERS OF CLASS OF 1924

PHILO B. CRESSEY, *President*
RAYMOND G. DEERING, *Vice-President*
MARION C. MESERVE, *Secretary*

MEMBERS

Abbie Lillian Bragdon	Vernon Chute Hooper
Spencer Albert Brookes	Ira Clark Jewell
Philo Burton Cressey	Ralph Burton Libby
Chester Reuben Deering	*Roger Matthew Luke
Donald Ambrose Deering	*Marion Christine Meserve
Raymond George Deering	*Hazel Marie Smith
Janet Gertrude Hanson	Ulric Eri Smith

* Honor Pupils

PUPILS REGISTERED IN THE HIGH SCHOOL, YEAR 1924-1925

Class of 1925.

Allen, Earle Jesse,	Portland High.
Allen, Lawrence Roscoe,	Portland High.
Austin, Albert Riggs,	Longfellow.
Brown, Philip,	Village.
Butler, Ezra Harmon,	Village.
Deering, Carl Alonzo,	South Buxton.
Deering, Margaret Wilma,	South Buxton.
Gallop, Bernice Helen,	Hollis Centre.
Gordon, Albert Currier,	North Conway High.
Hoyt, Ethelyn Elizabeth,	Village.
Harris, Elizabeth Lavinia,	Village.
Hutcherson, Murl Crystal,	Village.
Jensen, Arthur Morris	Longfellow.
Johnson, Elizabeth Hannah,	Frederick Robie.
Johnson, Mary Ellen,	Fort Hill.
Kimball, Earle Franklin,	Village.
Moore, Elnore Eileen,	Hollis Centre.
Nielsen, Annie Marie,	Longfellow.
Parlin, Raymond Davis,	Village.
Russell, Celia Asenath,	Village.

Stimson, Elinor,	Village.
Wallace, Irene Smith,	Bar Mills.
Witham, Dorothy Ellen,	Village.

Class of 1926.

Name,	*School.*
Brown, Alice Marguerite,	Village.
Butler, Carleton Amsbury,	Elmwood.
Clay, Ruth Watson,	West Gorham.
Cogswell, Adelene Rosina,	Village.
Day, George Earlon,	Village.
Fenlason, Waldo Charles,	Village.
Files, Robert,	West Gorham.
Gile, Margelia Alona,	North Yarmouth.
Hanson, Virginia Fairre,	Village.
Harmon, Linwood Earle,	Village.
Hooper, Evelyn Ruth,	Elmwood.
Hart, Heman Norton,	Village.
Irish, Fred Clement,	West Gorham.
Irish, Eva Frances,	West Gorham.
Keating, Jerome Francis,	Portland High
Kimball, Ruth Henderson,	Village.
Knight, Erma Alberta,	Westbrook High.
Libby, Kate Douglas,	Bar Mills.
Libby, Verna Louise,	Village.
Moody, Helen May,	Portland.
Morey, Doris Irene,	Village.
Pierce, Ethelyn Estelle,	Hollis Centre.
Sargent, Carlton Leroy,	Porter High.
Smith, Mildred Ward,	Frederick Robie.
Strom, Ruby Ella,	Hollis Centre.
Stimson, Margaret Lelia,	Village.
Watson, Harriet Katherine,	West Gorham.

Webb, Dorothy Evelyn,	Westbrook High.
Williams, Florence Helen,	Frederick Robie.

Class of 1927.

Abbott, Roger Webber,	Dayton.
Burnham, Robert,	Standish High.
Buzzell, James A.,	Portland High.
Carll, Sarah Elizabeth,	Village.
Carswell, Katharine,	Village.
Coleman, Robert Maitland,	Dayton.
Conley, Mary Elizabeth,	St. Joseph's Academy.
Currie, Raymond Philip,	Cottage Farms.
Davis, Ben Frank,	Buxton.
Deering, Clifton Lyman,	South Buxton.
Fauquembergue, Maurice Dammia,	Village.
Files, Morton Clifton,	West Gorham.
Flaherty, Agnes Esther,	Village.
Flood, Bessie Margaret,	Village.
Ford, Robert Patterson,	Village.
Gordon, Evelyn Louise,	Westcott.
Graves, Philip Norman,	Fort Hill.
Hall, Thurland Chester,	Frederick Robie.
Hannaford, George Harold,	Village.
Hart, Stanley Horace,	Village.
Jensen, Robert Emil,	Longfellow.
Johnson, Clifford Olin,	Frederick Robie.
Johnson, Robie K.,	Fort Hill.
Leavitt, Harriet Louise,	Buxton.
Lermond, Corinne Elizabeth,	Village.
Libby, Bertha Wilma,	Village.
Libby, Melville Keith,	Village.
Libby, Zilpha Anna,	Bar Mills.
Lombard, Leroy Kermit,	Village.

Miles, Jerold Burnham,	Hollis Centre.
Moody, James Leander,	Village.
Nielsen, Ruby Isabella,	Longfellow.
Parker, Dorothy Elizabeth,	Windham.
Phinney, Ella Louise,	Frederick Robie.
Pinkham, Gardner Flood,	West Gorham.
Plummer, Chorenia I.,	Fairfield High.
Proctor, Clifford Barton,	Fort Hill.
Randall, Maurice James,	Village.
Ridlon, Margaret,	Village.
Robinson, Doris Elizabeth,	Village.
Sanville, Altie,	Frederick Robie.
Smith, Waldo Sterling,	Frederick Robie.
Walker, Florence Mae,	Fort Hill.
Watson, Ruth Elinor,	West Gorham.
Webb, Charlotte Nellie,	Frederick Robie.

CLASS OF 1928.

Adams, Dorothy Mary,	Sacred Heart Academy.
Allen, Olive Grace,	Frederick Robie.
Burnham, Durward Elmer,	Village.
Cargill, Arthur,	Village.
Day, Hazel Louise,	Village.
Delcourt, Raymond Odore,	Longfellow.
Fitzmorris, Mary Francis,	Village.
Getchell, Marjorie Ethel,	Kimball, Concord, N.H.
Gordon, Irvin Hamilton,	Longfellow.
Hoyt, F. Edward,	Village.
Harmon, Estelle Louise,	Hollis Centre.
Hayden, Ethelyn Leona,	Frederick Robie.
Hutchinson, Edith Elizabeth,	Blake.
Jensen, Lillian Mary Annie,	Longfellow.
Johnson, John Rudolph Jr.,	Frederick Robie.
Keating, Joseph Edward,	Elmwood.

Lamb, Richard,	Fort Hill.
Lambertson, Rosemary,	Village.
Libby, Myrle Cora,	Elmwood.
Morrill, Kenneth Pratt,	Frederick Robie.
MacDonald, Malcolm Leroy,	Fort Hill.
McAlister, Eugene Barrows,	Bar Mills.
McCaffrey, Gladys Anne,	Village.
McLellan, Clyde Harmon,	Elmwood.
Parsons, Arlene Marion,	Fort Hill.
Parsons, Howard Alvin,	Fort Hill.
Perry, Dorothy D.,	Sherman Mills.
Pierce, Louise Pearl,	Hollis Centre.
Quint, Arthur Lemuel,	Frederick Robie.
Robinson, Winthrop M.,	Village.
Shackford, Sara Elizabeth,	Village.
Smith, Luella May,	Frederick Robie.
Smith, Rita Blanche,	Bar Mills.
Smith, Wendell Leroy,	Frederick Robie.
Stevens, Ada Louise,	Frederick Robie.
Strout, Herbert Rudolph,	West Gray.
Strout, Leroy Gordon,	West Gorham.
Tapley, Catherine Elizabeth,	Elmwood.
Vosburgh, Ethel Rose,	Longfellow.
Walker, Clarence Gilchrist,	Village.
Walker, Marie,	Naples Grammar.
Willis, Fred Douglas,	Frederick Robie.
Woodis, Mildred Bertha,	Frederick Robie.
York, Karl Albert,	Fort Hill.

SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Name of School.	Name of Teacher.	Annual Salary, 1923-24.	Annual Salary, 1924-25.	1923. Per cent. of Attendance.	1923. Number Tardy.	1924. Per cent. of Attendance.	1924. Number Tardy.	Subjects Taught.
High	Charles C. Shaw	$2,000 00	$2,000 00	86.6	284	89.2	263	Math. & Science
High	Marion C. Patrick	1,400 00	1,400 00					Latin & Math.
High	Caroline B. Rumery	1,400 00	1,400 00					Commercial
High	Gladys Deering	1,300 00	1,300 00					English
High	Philip S. Wilder*	1,100 00	1,200 00					Civics, French, History
High	Mrs. Ethel Boothby	180 00	180 00					Music
Training School	Harriet G. Trask	900 00	900 00	91.6	139	93.4	35	Grades 7, 8
Training School	Ethelyn F. Upton	Paid by State	Paid by State	78.9	220	83.3	114	Grades 5, 6
Training School	Lois E. Pike	Paid by State	Paid by State	75.2	65	80.6	74	Grades 3, 4
Training School	Josephine Smith†		900 00	71.8	519	74.4	367	Grades 1, 2
Training School	Dorothy R. Lyons	900 00	900 00					Junior Primary
Frederick Robie	Jennie Hohendorf	1,100 00	1,100 00	65.45	60	78.3	20	Prin., grades 4, 5
Frederick Robie	Grace L. Gordon†	800 00	900 00	81.48	36	71	59	Grades 6, 7, 8
Frederick Robie	Mrs. Ruth Rising‡		750 00					Grade 3
Frederick Robie	Olena M. Viles*	800 00	750 00	80	127	81.8	36	Grades 1, 2
Frederick Robie	Justina Johnson*	800 00	800 00	68.07	230	81.1	23	Sub-primary
Levi Hall	Phyllis Bond*	800 00	800 00	91.6	19	73.6	82	Rural, all grades
White Rock	Florence Wright	800 00	800 00	73.6	21	83.7	42	Grades 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
White Rock	Annie B. Douglas	900 00	900 00	80	25	78.1	115	Sub-pri., grades 1, 2, 3
Wescott	Etta Nathalie White*	800 00	850 00	63.6	213	78.2	141	Rural, all grades
West Gorham	Evelyn R. Hodgdon	900 00	900 00	73.6	50	64.2	59	Rural, all grades
Longfellow	Esther Bragdon*	900 00	800 00	68.69	7	91.7	15	Rural, all grades
Elmwood	Blanche L. Toutloff	900 00	900 00	79.16	74	84.2	49	Rural, all grades
Fort Hill	Katherine Files†	900 00	850 00	75	129	65.5	162	Rural, all grades
Blake	Irene Tapley*	800 00	750 00	No school		75.2	147	Rural, all grades
				76.72	2,218	79.5	1,803	

*Began work at opening of schools in September.
†Transferred to this school at opening of schools in September.
‡Began work during fall term.

TABLE OF COMPARATIVE ENROLLMENT, 1919-1924.

Name of School.	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924
Training	165	176	190	189	197	209
Frederick Robie	107	117	117	140	140	148
Levi Hall	18	14	14	16	17	19
White Rock	26	29	35	31	34	38
Wescott	18	19	28	29	17	18
Fort Hill	22	21	28	28	24	29
Blake	20	12	Closed	Closed	21	22
West Gorham	16	20	33	34	28	35
Longfellow	21	24	28	20	23	23
Elmwood	19	18	26	22	19	19
High	88	100	123	130	124	128
	520	526	623	639	644	688

Treasurer's Report.

GEORGE P. PLAISTED, Treasurer, in account with the Town of Gorham.

RECEIPTS.

To cash on hand, as per last report,	$7,626	94
To cash, from various sources, as follows:		
From State:		
Third Class Highway,	4,541	24
Improved Highway,	27	90
State Aid Highway,	2,196	10
State School Fund,	4,763	57
Railroad and telegraph tax,	79	90
Free Public Library,	160	40
Tax on bank stock,	313	57
Burial of Stephen P. Libby,	100	00
State pensions,	321	00
Mothers' Aid,	454	00
Town of Minot, Mothers' Aid,	240	00
Sale of bonds, $76,000.00 at 101.189,	76,903	64
Accrued interest for one month and eighteen days,	456	00
Automobile licenses for 1924,	74	00
Tuition at high school,	1,190	00
State for burial of State pauper,	65	00
Oakhurst Dairy, milk from farm,	1,416	55
A. L. York, for milk from farm,	600	45
A. L. York, for calves,	36	40

A. L. York, for one cow,	$40 00
A. L. York, exchange of bull,	24 00
A. L. York, carrying milk,	50 00
A. L. York, for cow hide,	2 50
A. L. York, for work on State road,	115 56
Melville Johnson, for two cows,	135 00
Turner Centre System, interest on stock,	3 02
H. L. Palmer, account of R. F. Shackford Estate,	20 28
C. E. Carll, insurance on fire loss,	20 00
J. H. Anderson, for white lead and oil,	42 42
H. R. Waterhouse, land rent,	2 00
First National Bank, loan on town notes in anticipation of taxes,	15,000 00
First National Bank, interest on checking account,	372 42
Westbrook Trust Co., interest on checking account,	47 48
First National Bank, interest,	43 02
Tax deed redeemed,	4 63
Rent of town hall,	22 00
V. A. Magnusson, desk receipts and fines at Baxter Memorial Library,	126 79
Interest on Martha E. Robie Fund for purchase of books for Baxter Memorial Library,	80 80
Mrs. P. P. Lewis, admission fees to Baxter Museum,	8 90
Advertising in town report, 1924,	20 00

E. F. Carswell, auctioneer's license,	$ 2 00
B. G. Stevens, license for pool room,	10 00
Marcia C. Parkhurst Fund,	704 58
J. F. Sevin, for old windows,	17 50
H. W. Spratt, for desk,	1 00
A. S. Hutcherson, for old brick,	1 62
H. E. Farrington, for "Old Selectmen's Office,"	98 00
R. E. Decker, for gravel,	1 20
George S. Burnell, for oiling streets,	200 00
B. & M. R. R., rebate on freight,	87
M. L. Hastings, for school tickets,	50
W. E. Russell, wood for West Gorham schoolhouse,	36 50
J. F. Ridlon, for paint,	2 00
Superintendent of Schools, for exchange of typewriter,	45 00
Sale of real estate of Mrs. Hubbard,	143 95
W. T. Libby, Town Clerk for dog licenses,	259 00
Clara L. Reed Fund, for care of William Metcalf lot in North Street Cemetery,	175 00
Anna L. Jackson, lot in Eastern Cemetery,	83 00
Sadie W. Dow, lot in Eastern Cemetery,	50 00
Frances Marchi, lot in Eastern Cemetery,	31 00

Ruth E. Harding, lot in Eastern Cemetery,	$ 37 33	
Malefoy Semonuk, lot for one grave in Hillside Cemetery,	5 00	
John M. Libby, lot in South Gorham Cemetery,	30 00	
Herbert F. Whitney, lot in Hillside Cemetery,	15 00	
		$119,697 53
To cash from collection of taxes:		
From George P. Plaisted, Collector,		
On account of 1922 tax,	$ 6 50	
On account of 1923 tax,	380 82	
On account of 1924 tax,	85,491 44	
		$85,878 76
		$205,576 29

EXPENDITURES.

By paying orders drawn by the Selectmen as follows:

For common schools,	$14,825 07
School supplies and repairs,	3,591 02
Conveyance of high school scholars for 1923,	30 50
Conveyance of common school scholars,	2,666 20
Text books,	1,367 17
High school,	8,322 46
Manual training school,	50 00
Commercial course in high school,	300 00
Tuition of scholars attending high school in other towns,	443 14
Salary of Supt. of Schools,	877 76
Salary of Treasurer and Collector,	900 00

First National Bank, notes for money borrowed in anticipation of taxes,	15,000 00
First National Bank, interest on town notes,	354 17
Rent of town offices,	297 13
Observance of Memorial Day,	125 00
Roads,	10,604 56
Road machine,	500 00
State road construction,	4,190 08
Third class highway,	4,541 24
Bridges,	4,700 72
Contingent expenses,	2,350 60
Poor,	4,740 40
Bills voted at annual meeting,	1,556 35
State Treasurer, dog licenses for 1924,	259 00
State pensions for 1924,	264 00
Heating hose house,	95 50
Baxter Memorial Library,	2,110 89
Baxter Museum,	40 25
North Gorham Public Library,	50 00
New office building,	2,472 72
Hydrant rental at Gorham Village,	740 00
Hydrant rental at Little Falls,	120 00
Street lights at Little Falls,	115 83
Pine blister rust,	146 24
Eastern Cemetery,	122 40
Fort Hill Cemetery,	28 00
Hillside Cemetery,	51 20
North Gorham Cemetery,	42 00
North Street Cemetery,	45 00
South Street Cemetery,	1,079 00

South Gorham Cemetery,	27 75	
Saplin Hill Cemetery,	61 64	
Elementary and junior high school building,	1,740 00	
Remodeling F. Robie school building,	14,998 90	
Bonds and coupons, due January 1, 1925,	7,710 00	
Clara L. Reed, cemetery fund, deposited in Westbrook Trust Co.,	175 00	
Burial expenses of Harriet M. Hubbard,	143 95	
Paying abatement orders,	8 08	
Interest on Huston Fund,	228 58	
State tax for 1924, in full,	17,751 93	
County tax for 1924, in full,	3,958 85	
		$136,920 28
Cash in hands of Treasurer,		68,656 01
		$205,576 29

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

of the Town of Gorham for the Year Ending February 3, 1925.

Resources.

Due from George P. Plaisted, Collector:

Balance of 1922 tax,	$ 54 07
Balance of 1923 tax,	199 62
Balance of 1924 tax,	539 14
From tax deeds,	52 48
The Marcia C. Parkhurst Fund,	2,237 99
The Irene Metcalf Fund,	454 47

From State, account of Mothers' Aid,	40 50	
From Town of Minot, account of Mothers' Aid,	20 00	
From Town of Cooper, account of Gardner family,	235 00	
From State, account of State paupers,	62 02	
Town office building,	2,500 00	
The Huston farm and buildings,	3,809 75	
Cash in hands of Treasurer,	68,656 01	
		$78,861 05
Liabilities in excess of resources,		2,999 23
		$81,860 28

LIABILITIES.

Unexpended balances at close of year ending February 3, 1925, are due the following accounts:

Baxter Memorial Library,	$ 537 67
Baxter Museum,	2 65
Eastern Cemetery,	378 73
Fort Hill Cemetery,	124 00
Hillside Cemetery,	18 52
North Gorham Cemetery,	13 80
North Street Cemetery,	89 00
North Street Cemetery fence,	290 11
South Street Cemetery,	141 54
South Gorham Cemetery,	63 78
Sapling Hill Cemetery,	4 54
Heating hose house,	8 47
Huston burial lot on town farm,	20 85
New hydrant at Little Falls,	120 00
Memorial school building,	150 00

Pine blister rust,	$ 53 76	
Survey of Sewers,	350 00	
Common school conveyance,	333 80	
High school,	1,483 53	
High school conveyance,	100 35	
Flags and flagpoles,	132 77	
Tuition of high school scholars,	411 56	
Markers for soldiers' graves,	20 00	
Remodeling F. Robie schoolhouse,	1 10	
School building bonds,	70,000 00	
		$74,850 53
Outstanding bills (estimated),		2,000 00
Huston Fund note,		3,809 75
Due municipal officers (estimated),		1,200 00
		$81,860 28

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE P. PLAISTED,
Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, and Collector of the Town of Gorham, Maine, for the year ending February 4, 1925, and find them well kept, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, true and accurate, as shown in the foregoing reports.

Respectfully submitted,

EDGAR R. ROBINSON,
Auditor.

Gorham, Maine, February 17, 1925.

FIRE EXIT

LABORATORY

(CLASS ROOM OVER)

CLASS ROOM

THIS REAR WALL TO BE EXTENDED AS NEAR AS POSSIBLE TO REAR LINE OF LOT

STAIRS and STORAGE

NEW PARTITION

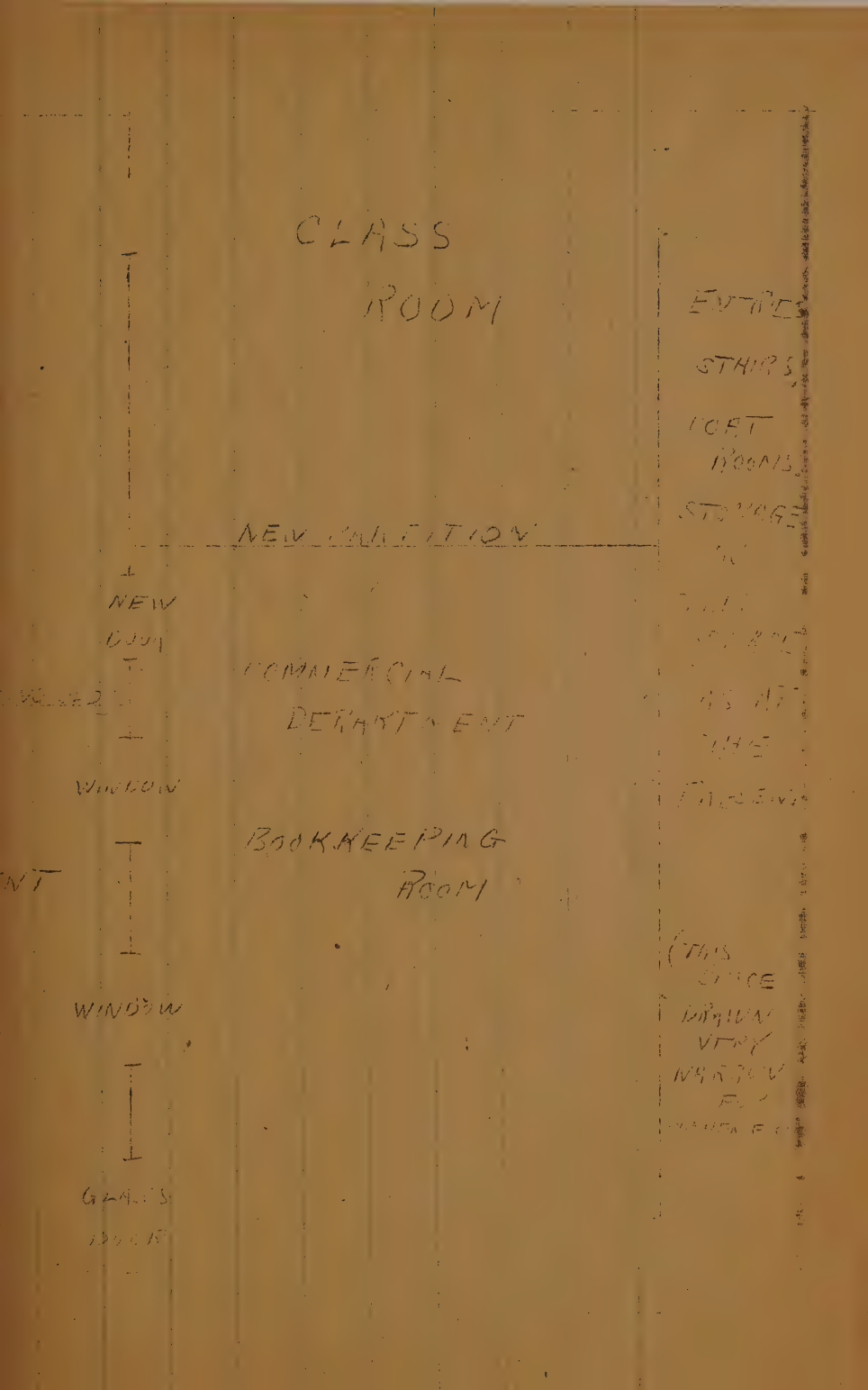
COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT

TOILETS (BOYS)

(GIRLS OVER)

TYPEWRITING ROOM

TEACHER'S


CLASS
ROOM
NEW ADDITION
NEW
DOOR
COMMERCIAL
DEPARTMENT
WINDOW
BOOKKEEPING
ROOM
WINDOW

Town Clerk's Report.

Whole number of Births recorded,	75
Whole number Marriages recorded,	29
Whole number of Deaths recorded,	74
Amount received for Dog Licenses,	$259.00
Number of dogs licensed,	223

RECORD OF BIRTHS FOR YEAR 1924.

Jan.	9.	To Kelley and Mary Korouchic, a son.
		To Martin and Doris Rioux, a son.
Feb.	2.	To Joseph F. and Susie R. Grant, a son.
	7.	To Robert A. and Jennie S. Straw, a daughter.
	14.	To George and Grace Cressey, a son.
	20.	To Ruvian and Frederica Davis, a son.
	22.	To Frederick and Alice Robie, a son.
Mar.	3.	To George L. and Marion Murray, a son.
	4.	To Delbert E. and Lillian Nason, a daughter.
	11.	To Joseph C. and Nellie F. Hamblen, a son.
	14.	To Lester G. and Addie M. Plummer, a daughter.
	21.	To Clinton and Dorothy L. Kimball, a son.
	24.	To Guy L. and Marion M. Wilson, a daughter.
	28.	To John S. and Annie L. Marshall, a daughter.
	29.	To Ralph A. and Juanita W. Osborne, a daughter.
Apr.	3.	To Thomas and Gladys M. Kenney, a son.
	5.	To Harold B. and Alice M. Webster, a son.
	5.	To Joseph and Emma St. Cys, a son.
	12.	To Frank L. and Elizabeth N. Bean, a son.
	16.	To Joe F. and Elsie J. Johnson, a daughter.
	23.	To Joseph and Fannie E. Loper, a daughter.
	30.	To Joseph E. and Edith G. Parker, a daughter.

May 3. To Asa M. and Geneva L. Douglass, a daughter.
29. To Harlan E. and Mildred E. Verrill, a daughter.
June 1. To Maurice J. and Maud L. Carter, a daughter.
July 4. To Ernest C. and Lena F. Wagner, a daughter.
4. To Ernest C. and Lena F. Wagner, a son.
5. To Howard A. and Lila M. Huff, a son.
8. To Everett M. and Eva M. Hodgkin, a daughter.
8. To Everett M. and Eva M. Hodgkin, a daughter.
11. To Thomas C. and Viola M. Strout, a son.
15. To Chester F. and Cecil R. Parsons, a daughter.
16. To Everett M. and Doris B. Libby, a daughter.
25. To Harry D. and Florence W. Boynton, a daughter.
25. To Philip S. and Elizabeth C. Wilder, a daughter.
Aug. 4. To Frank A. and Edith H. Smith, a son.
8. To Alton L. and Georgie A. Gatchell, a daughter.
13. To Guy A. and Elaine H. Perham, a daughter.
19. To Ernest L. and Laura G. Brayley, a son.
23. To Jack and Emma Larravee, a daughter.
26. To Fred and Lillian Derroches, a daughter.
31. To Perley H. and Ida M. Clark, a daughter.
Sept. 3. To Emery and Alberta Labrecque, a son.
10. To Stacey and Madelyn G. Osbourne, a son.
17. To Ernest and Marion Leighton, a son.
17. To Hartman and Olive F. Libby, a son.
24. To Roland and Helen Richardson, a daughter.
24. To William C. and Evelyn K. Cole, a daughter.
27. To Thomas R. and Grace L. Boothby, a son.
28. To Robert K. and Verona B. Hughey, a daughter.
Oct. 7. To George E. and Helen F. Johnson, a son.
9. To Lee A. and Essie B. Randall, a son.
10. To Charles E. and Annie G. Silver, a daughter.
18. To Charles P. and Alice S. Kelley, a son.
18. To Charles P. and Alice S. Kelley, a daughter.

Oct. 22. To Oscar L. and Margie Lamont, a daughter.
24. To Frank E. and Alice B. Currie, a daughter.
29. To Joseph and Lenora T. Doucette, a daughter.
30. To Alonzo and Marie B. Goron, a son.
Nov. 17. To Asa R. and Edna E. Fogg, a daughter.
17. To William H. and Marie P. Grant, a daughter.
19. To William A. and Alwilda W. Bolton, a daughter.
20. To Charles F. and Harriett K. Bridge, a daughter.
23. To Walter F. and Edna K. Young, a son.
29. To Chester M. and Flora A. Daicy, a son.
29. To David E. and Doris L. Hurlbert, a daughter.
Dec. 2. To Wilbur M. and Eva L. Moses, a daughter.
4. To James B. and Annie M. Cox, a daughter.
5. To Joshua S. and Emma J. Irish, a daughter.
12. To Roy and Myra M. Barter, a daughter.
22. To Charles E. L. and Zora P. Moulton, a daughter.
23. To Albert L. and Eva M. Roberts, a daughter.
24. To Chester and Gladis L. Merrifield, a daughter.
28. To Nathanial and Emma L. Verrill, a son.
31. To James L. and Clara E. Larravee, a daughter.

RECORD OF MARRIAGES FOR YEAR 1924.

Jan. 19. By Rev. Harry E. Townsend, Roland A. Richardson, of Gorham, and Helen Boothby, of Standish.
Feb. 4. By James H. McCann, J. of P., Ralph L. Prescott, of Gorham, and Lillian F. Morse, of Windham.
Mar. 4. By Rev. Richard M. Fenton, Fred A. Allen and Mary Emma Blake, both of Gorham.
8. By Rev. W. Stanley Carne, John H. Silver and Gertrude E. Grover, both of Gorham.

May 3. By Rev. Charles L. Seaspole, Horace C. Crandall, of Malden, Mass., and Virginia Lee Colbath, of Gorham.

15. By Rev. James Renfrew, Arthur E. Davis, of Westbrook, and Jessie A. Graffam, of Gorham.

June 10. By Rev. J. E. Aikins, Donald W. Collins and Helena W. McLellan, both of Gorham.

20. By Rev. A. A. Callaghan, Philip A. Libby, of Gorham, and Imogene E. Clark, of Hollis.

25. By Rev. J. Harrison Thompson, Robie Purinton and Dorothy Burns, both of Gorham.

28. By Rev. Ivan E. Banks, Charles W. Crane and Josephine M. Pratt, both of Gorham.

July 4. By Rev. D. F. Faulkner, Henry A. Anderson, of Brockton, Mass., and Edna E. Kemp, of Gorham.

10. By Rev. G. Edgar Wolfe, Herman P. Hodgkin and Elizabeth E. Wyman, both of Gorham.

3. By Rev. C. C. Kloth, Martin Hanson, of Portland, and Agnes C. Jensen, of Gorham.

Aug. 2. By Rev. W. Stanley Carne, Joshua J. Libby, of Scarboro and Evelyn J. Bragdon, of Gorham.

3. By Rev. C. V. Parsons, Richard P. Lowell and Francis M. Durgin, both of Gorham.

20. By Rev. John B. Carruthers, Daniel Fletcher, of Novia Scotia, and Isabelle B. Conley, of Portland.

20. By Rev. Thomas T. Davies, George E. Robinson, of Gorham, and Edna L. Allen, of New York.

30. By Rev. D. F. Faulkner, Charles G. Cartwright, of Newark, N. J., and Doris E. Hooper, of Gorham.

31. By Rev. B. C. Bubar, Herbert Hamblen, of Gorham, and Sarah Webster, of Fort Fairfield.

Sept. 1. By Rev. D. F. Faulkner, Lyle V. Libby and Bertha Allen, both of Gorham,

6. By Rev. W. Stanley Carne, Albert H. Hague and Viola A. Flood, both of Gorham.

26. By Rev. J. G. Rogers, Edgar L. Deake, of Popham Beach, and Evadna E. Rodgerson, of Gorham.

Oct. 2. By Rev. Joseph Clare, Bedford G. Stevens and Louise Libby, both of Gorham.

29. By Rev. W. Stanley Carne, Norman L. Richardson, of Gorham, and Vyra B. Usher, of Standish.

Nov. 9. By Rev. W. Stanley Carne, Bruce S. Sawyer, of Gorham, and Frances Smith, of Manchester, N. H.

22. By Rev. John A. Ford, Millard S. Leary, of Scarboro, and Leona E. Gay, of Saco.

Dec. 13. By Rev. Harry E. Townsend, Charles P. Reynolds, of Livermore Falls, and Elsie M. Hackett, of Gorham.

16. By Rev. D. F. Faulkner, Clarence L. MacLeod, of Brownfield Junction, and Carrie A. Hannaford, of Gorham.

27. By Rev. J. E. Aikins, Linwood Jordon, of Windham, and Nellie G. Guilford, of Gorham.

RECORD OF DEATHS FOR YEAR 1924.

Jan. 2. Bessie C. Shackford, 72 yrs. 7 mos. 16 days, myocarditis.

2. Nellie Maud Herrick, 57 yrs. 7 mos. 23 days, carcinoma of stomach.

6. Willard H. Deguio, 69 yrs. 6 mos. 10 days, pneumonia.

26. Charles Harry Tapley, 72 yrs. 3 mos. 27 days, sclerosis of liver.

Jan. 31. Marie Jensen Toft, 71 yrs. 1 mo. 12 days, pneumonia.

Feb. 1. Laura Jane Murch, 75 yrs. 4 mos. 17 days, angina pectoris.

1. Elsie May Cole, 5 mos. 7 days, inanition.

2. Sarah Lunt Rounds, 86 yrs. 7 days, pneumonia.

3. Eliza Ellen Meserve, 70 yrs. 7 mos. 14 days, disease of rectum.

9. Abial Rounds, 88 yrs. 5 mos. 5 days, Bright's disease.

18. Asa Huff, 82 yrs. 6 mos. 4 days, cerebral hemorrhage.

23. Ada K. Magnusson, 71 yrs. 5 mos. 2 days, cerebral hemorrhage.

Mar. 4. James S. Davis, 13 days, peritonitis.

6. Eva C. Waterhouse, 54 yrs., pneumonia.

8. Alice Louisa Goodwin, 75 yrs. 5 mos. 9 days, senility.

14. Adma Douglass Willis, 49 yrs. 7 mos. 24 days, obstruction of bowels.

15. Waldo E. Webb, 37 yrs. 7 mos. 18 days, pulmonary tuberculosis.

18. Evelyn K. Goodrich, 77 yrs 10 mos. 14 days, cerebral hemorrhage.

28. Child of John S. Marshall, stillbirth.

Apr. 6. Stephen P. Libby, 79 yrs. 2 mos. 4 days, cerebral hemorrhage.

21. Llewellyn E. Brackett, 69 yrs. 10 mos. 8 days, angina pectoris.

22. Virginia V. Mabry, 33 yrs. 8 mos. 10 days, pulmonary tuberculosis.

23. Zelma M. Paine, 12 yrs. 5 mos. 8 days, endocarditis.

May 9. Eliza A. Files, 80 yrs. 8 mos. 16 days, myocarditis.

13. Carrie C. Rounds, 63 yrs. 9 mos. 15 days, pneumonia.

14. Willis B. Kemp, 71 yrs. 1 mo. 10 days, angina pectoris.

16. Jennie M. Lord, 86 yrs. 15 days, valvular disease of heart.

June 1. Lizzie M. Cook, 64 yrs. 6 mos. 17 days, disease of stomach.

24. John E. Manning, 72 yrs. 1 mo. 28 days, cerebral hemorrhage.

July 5. Eunice F. Lombard, 77 yrs, 4 mos. 18 days, senility.

9. Charles King Hinkley, 80 yrs. 7 mos. 23 days, valvular disease of heart.

12. Harriett M. Hubbard, 74 yrs., nephritic heart disease.

12. William C. Loring, 30 yrs. 27 days, tuberculosis of lungs.

30. Eliza S. Bean Spring, 71 yrs. 11 mos. 2 days, acute nephritis.

Aug. 8. Katherine E. Sherman, 79 yrs. 3 days., myocarditis.

13. William T. Eaton, 49 yrs. 8 mos. 28 days, probably valvular disease of heart.

22. Sarah E. Osborn, 90 yrs. 8 mos. 23 days, cerebral thrombosis.

Sept. 24. Julia Celeste Buck, 84 yrs. 5 mos. 29 days, senility.

Oct. 1. Forest Joseph Marsh, 48 yrs. 2 mos. 6 days, chronic nephritis.

5. Hattie J. Hannaford, 50 yrs. 5 mos. 18 days, acute cerebral hemorrhage.

Oct. 10. Mary E. Hasty, 68 yrs. 8 mos. 20 days, cerebral hemorrhage.
12. Maria Irish, 74 yrs., arterio sclerosis.
13. John Richard Randall, 4 days, nulvena neoratorium.
16. Louise Mary McClure, 1 mo. 8 days, inanition.
18. John O. Knight, 77 yrs. 8 mos. 7 days, operation following stones in bladder.
18. Charlotte Kelly, premature birth.
18. Charles P. Kelly, Jr., premature birth.
Nov. 7. Alphonse Cote, 30 yrs. 8 mos. 23 days, bullet wound through brain, probably homicide.
8. Alex Korensky, 10 mos. 2 days, accidental burning.
15. Isabelle M. Russell, 68 yrs. 3 days, acute dilation of heart.
23. Emily C. Merrill, 79 yrs. 1 mo., cerebral hemorrhage,
23. Hannah P. Ferris, 78 yrs. 5 mos. 18 days, cerebral hemorrhage.
Dec. 6. Lydia R. Libby, 83 yrs. 6 mos. 17 days, general decline.
18. Mary E. Libby, 80 yrs. 7 mos. 26 days, pneumonia.
23. Jesse H. Tapley, 55 yrs. 3 mos. 22 days, typhoid fever.

Persons who have died away and were brought to Gorham for burial:

1923.
May 16. Mary L. Parker, 33 yrs., hemorrhage.
June 30. Anna P. Coffin, recurrent cancer.
Dec. 15. Albert W. Quint, 50 yrs. 4 mos. 7 days, accidental.

Dec. 28. Charles S. Cash, 61 yrs., fatty degeneration of heart.

1924.

Feb. 13. Ellen Francis H. Paine, 89 yrs. 7 mos. 5 days, senile dementia.

Mar. 25. Eliphalet W. Jackson, 64 yrs. 8 mos. 18 days, cerebral thrombosis.

Apr. 24. Belinda Jordan, 80 yrs. 1 mo. 9 days, arterio sclerosis.

June 21. Joseph W. Sawyer, 67 yrs. 1 mo. 22 days, chronic nephritis.

22. Delia Ida Bean, 33 yrs. 10 mos. 23 days, pulmonary embolus.

30. Liberty Moulton, 76 yrs., arterio sclerosis.

July 4. Livermore, premature birth.

14. Julia C. Norwood, 78 yrs. 4 mos. 6 days, senility.

27. Maybelle Haynes Marston, 56 yrs., general carcinomatous.

Sept. 1. Lucy M. Field, 72 yrs., cerebral hemorrhage.

9. Celia W. Moses, 66 yrs., automobile accident.

Nov. 6. Christine Lovendale, 65 yrs. 6 mos. 3 days, acute bronchitis.

7. Walter Harding, 75 yrs., railroad accident.

13. Etta B. Watson, 64 yrs, 10 mos. 12 days, cerebral hemorrhage.

26. Charles J. Clement, 78 yrs. 5 mos. 12 days, vascular disease of heart.

Respectfully submitted,

W. T. Libby,
Town Clerk.

LIST OF DELINQUENT TAX PAYERS.

The following list of delinquent tax payers is published in accordance with the requirements of Chapter 166 of the Public Laws of Maine for the year 1907.

1922.

Lewis C. Douglass,	$ 3 00
Philip Garland (1922 and 1924),	5 50
Frank Harlow,	3 00
Lewis C. Harmon (1921–1922),	12 30
Irving T. Johnson,	3 00
Joseph H. Landry (1922–1923),	7 08
Ernest Mahoney (1922–1923),	6 00
Frank Mains,	3 00
Fred W. Merrill,	11 10
Lewis Sargent,	3 00
Arthur Sceggell (1922–1923),	12 23
Aaron Smith (1922 and 1924),	10 73
Percy Whittier,	5 70
Rutherford Wilcox,	27 00
Eben York,	3 00

1923.

C. F. Brown,	3 00
Clifford Davis,	3 00
John Durgin,	3 00
Fred E. Garland,	4 16
Howard Hanson (1923–1924),	6 00
George B. Hatch (1923–1924),	6 00
F. J. Hayes,	3 00
Karels Korynchuk,	11 99
Albert Lawrence,	8 80
Blaine Martin,	18 95

Myron M. Prescott,	5 90
Fred Sawyer,	3 00
A. E. Sprague,	14 46

1924.

F. W. Sargent,	6 00
Alton L. Brackett,	5 25
Cale Burns,	2 50
Roy Carr,	6 00
William C. Cole,	3 00
Harry Conroy,	3 00
James Cox,	3 00
William Craig,	3 00
Ruvian Davis,	3 00
Ansel Day,	9 00
John S. Delaney,	3 00
W. H. Donovan,	3 00
William Donovan,	3 00
Joseph Ducette,	3 00
George A. Durgin,	3 00
John Durgin,	3 00
William Dutton,	3 00
James Flaherty,	3 00
Thomas H. Foley,	3 00
James Fyfe,	3 00
George Gignac,	3 00
F. A. Guptill,	3 00
Philip T. Hall,	6 00
Charles B. Hannaford,	7 20
Harold M. Heath,	3 00
Hirman P. Hodgkins,	3 00
Ira T. Hodgkins,	3 00
N. W. Hopkins,	10 20
John Hudson,	3 00

Chester Johnson,	$ 3 00
John Kane,	3 00
Ellard Kelley,	75
George L. Kemp,	3 00
Ernest Lakin,	3 00
Charles A. Lawrence, Jr.,	8 40
Allen W. Libby (1923–1924),	6 00
Everett B. Libby,	3 00
Guy A. Libby,	7 50
Chester Lunt,	3 00
Albert Larrivee,	3 00
Lawrence Marsh,	7 50
Everett Matthews,	3 00
Frank A. Mayberry,	3 00
Arthur J. Nugent,	18 75
Daniel Parker,	3 00
Clarence F. Plummer,	3 00
Harry Randall,	13 20
Charles R. Rice,	5 25
Amos Rines,	3 00
Melville Sargent,	3 00
James Serfes,	3 00
Harry Small,	15 00
B. M. Thompson,	9 00
George Thurlow,	3 00
Carleton Waterman,	3 00
John Webber,	3 00
William H. Wentworth,	1 75

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL MEETING.

OF THE TOWN OF GORHAM, ME., MARCH 2, 1925.

To Charles W. Chaplin, a Constable of the Town of Gorham, County of Cumberland, State of Maine,

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said Town of Gorham, qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet at the Town House in said town on Monday, the second day of March next, at 9.00 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following articles, viz.:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the town will vote to fix the number of Road Commissioners to be elected at annual meeting, or instruct the Selectmen to appoint Road Commissioners.

Art. 3. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 4. To receive and act upon the reports of the several town officers.

Art. 5. To see if the town will grant and raise the sum of $228.58 to pay the interest on the Huston Fund note.

Art. 6. To see if the town will vote to allow such accounts as may be presented against the town, and raise money to pay the same.

Art. 7. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the support of the poor.

Art 8. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the support of the highways.

Art. 9. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the support of bridges.

Art. 10. To see if the town will grant and raise the sum of $3,029.43 to meet the overdrawn bridge account of 1924.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the contingent expenses.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the support of free high school.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the support of common schools.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the purchase of school books.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for school supplies and incidentals.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the repairs of school buildings.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the support of the manual training school.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the suitable observance of Memorial Day.

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise to pay Gorham's share of the salary of the Superintendent of Schools.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise to pay the Treasurer and Collector for the ensuing year.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to borrow money on town orders or town notes as a temporary loan in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 22. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for street lights at Little Falls.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to pay for the conveyance of scholars actually attending the common schools, and to raise money for that purpose.

Art. 24. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise to pay hydrant rental at Gorham Village.

Art. 25. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise to pay hydrant rental at Little Falls Village.

Art. 26. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the support of the Baxter Memorial Library for the ensuing year.

Art. 27. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the support of the Baxter Museum for the ensuing year.

Art. 28. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise to pay the tuition of scholars from White Rock and North Gorham who attend the high schools at Westbrook, Windham and Standish.

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to grant and raise $300.00 for rent of rooms for Commercial Department, Gorham High School.

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to state aid as provided in Chapter 154 of the Public Laws of 1917 as amended by Chapter 157 of the Public Laws of 1919.

Art. 31. To see if the town will appoint members of the Budget Committee to succeed those whose term expires at this time.

Art. 32. To see if the town will authorize the transfer of any unexpended balances from the accounts in which they now stand to other accounts.

Art. 33. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Overseers of the Poor to contract for the support of their poor in accordance with Section 14 of Chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes.

Art. 34. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise toward the continuation or completion of the state highway extending from Mosher's Corner so-called, following the trolley line to Little Falls Village and thence to the Standish line, said money to be used under any form of state aid available during the summer of 1925.

Art. 35. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the control of the White Pine Blister Rust.

Art. 36. To see if the town will grant and raise the sum of $246.00 for Mothers' Aid.

Art. 37. To see if the town will grant and raise the sum of $200.00 for heating and lighting town offices and purchasing supplies for same.

Art. 38. To see if the town will grant and raise the sum of $50.00 for the North Gorham Public Library agreeable to an application.

Art. 39. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of $50.00 for the upkeep of North Gorham Cemetery, the same to be expended by the North Gorham Cemetery Association, Inc.

Art. 40. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of $100.00 to heat hose house suitably for storing chemical fire engine at Gorham Village.

Art. 41. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for care and storage of the chemical fire engine at Little Falls.

Art. 42. To see if the town will grant and raise the sum of $5,662.00 to pay the school bond coming due January 1, 1926; also $2,877.48 to pay interest on bonds one year.

Art. 43. To see if the town will grant and raise the sum of $2,500.00, providing the State appropriates an equal amount, to constitute a joint fund to rebuild the section of road leading from Gorham Village past the fair ground to connect with the already completed State Road in the town of Buxton, at the town line near the East Buxton crossing, so-called, said money to be expended during the summer or fall of 1925.

Art. 44. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of $150.00 to paint and repair the fence of the upper White Rock Cemetery, so-called.

Art. 45. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for insurance on common school buildings.

Art. 46. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for advertising our natural resources, advantages and attractions, under the provisions of Chapter 4, Section 59, of the Revised Statutes of Maine, the same to be expended by the Maine Development Association.

Art. 47. To see if the town will raise and assess the sum of $900.00, on condition the town of Windham will raise the same amount, for the purchase of a new chemical engine, to be located at Little Falls Village.

Art. 48. To see if the town will accept the sum of $100.00, the interest from the same to be used for the perpetual care of the Albert R. Hawkes lot in North Gorham Cemetery.

Art. 49. To see if the town will accept the sum of $200.00, the interest from the same to be used for the per-

petual care of the Samuel R. Hawkes lot and the lot of Benaiah H. Hall in North Gorham Cemetery.

Art. 50. To see if the town will accept the sum of $100.00 for the perpetual care of the Joseph W. Parker lot in North Gorham Cemetery, the interest only to be spent for that purpose.

Art. 51. To see if the town will accept the sum of $100.00 for the perpetual care of the W. Scott Parker lot in the North Gorham Cemetery, the interest only to be spent for that purpose.

Art. 52. To see if the town will accept the sum of $100.00 for the perpetual care of the John and William Colley lot in the North Gorham Cemetery, the interest only to be spent for that purpose.

Art. 53. To see if the town will accept the sum of $100.00 for the perpetual care of the Levi and Joshua Hall lot in the North Gorham Cemetery, the interest only to be spent for that purpose.

Art. 54. To see if the town will accept the sum of $100.00 for the perpetual care of the William A. Rice lot in North Gorham Cemetery, the interest only to be spent for that purpose.

Art. 55. To see if the town will vote to complete the necessary repairs on the high school building and build an addition to contain necessary sanitary arrangements and the Commercial Department, and raise money for the same.

Art. 56. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session, for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters, at the Selectmen's office, Saturday, February 28, 1925, from 9.00 o'clock A. M. to 4.00 o'clock P. M.

Given under our hands at Gorham, Maine, the 21st day of February, A. D. 1925.

FRANK I. WHITNEY,
JERE H. ANDERSON,
} *Selectmen of Gorham, Me.*

A true copy.

Attest:

CHARLES W. CHAPLIN,
Constable of Gorham, Me.

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Officers of Town of Gorham.

1925.

Moderator.

Edgar F. Carswell.

Clerk.

William T. Libby.

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor.

Jere H. Anderson, Frank J. Martin,
Albert H. Mosher.

Road Commissioner.

Charles H. Allen.

Treasurer and Collector.

George P. Plaisted.

Superintending School Committee.

Hattie C. Roberts, Edgar F. Carswell,
John S. Sawtelle.

Superintendent of Schools.

W. H. S. Ellingwood.

Auditor.

Edgar R. Robinson.

Trustees of Baxter Memorial Library.

Hon. Percival P. Baxter,	For Life.
E. F. Carswell,	One year.
Miss Lucia A. Emery,	One year.
Van W. Carll,	Two years.
Miss Grace K. Small,	Two years.
Clifford S. Thomas,	Two years.
Charles C. Shaw,	Three years.
P. P. Lewis,	Three years.
Arthur H. Stanwood,	Three years.
Mrs. Mary Waterman,	Four years.
William F. Pillsbury,	Four years.
M. M. Phinney,	Four years.

J. H. Anderson, *Chairman of Selectmen, ex-officio.*

Board of Health.

Stephen C. Files,	For One year.
Dr. Frank A. Smith,	Two years.
Fred H. Freeman,	For Three years.

Constables.

Charles W. Chaplin,	Ernest J. Bragdon,
Harland C. Libby,	Eugene E. Norton,
Delmah H. Sanborn,	George P. Plaisted,
Asa M. Douglass,	John H. Shaw.

Fire Wardens.

Ira C. Alden,	Elden L. Skillings,
Harry N. Blake,	Fred A. Libby,
Elmer H. Libby,	Elmer S. Cotton,
Robert A. Straw,	Charles A. Lowell.

Sealer of Leather.

Paul Hayes.

Surveyors of Lumber.

George W. Roberts,	T. C. Sanborn,
Fred Huff,	J. G. Gallop,
Morse Willis,	W. I. Bickford,
Adelbert S. Knight,	George P. Plaisted.

Weighers of Coal.

Charles A. Hayes,	George Alden,
W. I. Bickford,	B. W. Bickford.

Surveyors of Wood and Bark.

Morse Willis,	Adelbert S. Knight,
E. L. Littlefield,	Fred A. Libby,
George Alden,	W. I. Bickford.

Field Drivers and Fence Viewers.

C. L. Wescott,	John Gatchell.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

H. C. Palmer.

Building Inspector.

Frank W. Twombly.

Plumbing Inspectors.

Jown W. Knight,	John H. Shaw.

Budget Committee.

For One Year.

Willis I. Bickford, John A. Waterman,
W. P. F. Robie, Arthur C. Soule.

For Two Years.

Clifford S. Thomas, John S. Sawtelle,
Lewis L. Files, C. Eugene Knight.

For Three Years.

Clinton F. Rines, Delmar H. Sanborn,
Philip P. Lewis, I. B. Gilman.

Selectmen's Report.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN FOR THE YEAR 1925.

Real estate, resident,	$1,181,715 00	
Real estate, non-resident,	1,212,795 00	
Total real estate,		$2,394,510 00
Personal estate, resident,	$334,605 00	
Personal estate, non-resident,	25,890 00	
Total personal estate,		$360,495 00
Grand total of real and personal estate,		$2,755,005 00
Total value of land,	$ 628,320 00	
Total value of buildings,	1,766,190 00	
		$2,394,510 00

Number of polls taxed, 834.
Rate of taxation, $32.50 on $1,000.00.
Amount assessed on each poll, $3.00.
Total amount assessed on polls, $2,502.00.

PERSONAL PROPERTY—LIVE STOCK.

539	Horses and mules,	$56,290 00	
8	Colts, 3 to 4 years old,	500 00	
4	Colts, 2 to 3 years old,	240 00	
9	Colts, under 2 years old,	515 00	
1336	Cows,	53,420 00	
11	Oxen,	865 00	
47	3-year-olds,	2,230 00	
230	2-year-olds,	7,065 00	
34	Sheep in excess of 35,	204 00	
4418	Poultry in excess of 50,	4,418 00	
20	Swine in excess of 10,	400 00	
	Total amount,		$126,147 00

ALL OTHER KINDS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Railroad bonds,	$11,663 00	
Other bonds,	6,980 00	
Money at interest,	2,600 00	
Stock in trade,	43,250 00	
Small boats,	50 00	
Lumber,	16,390 00	
Wood and bark,	1,050 00	
Automobiles,	123,865 00	
Musical instruments,	17,575 00	
Machinery not taxed as real estate,	10,925 00	
Total of personal property,		$234,348 00

SUMMARY.

Value of land,	$ 628,320 00	
Value of buildings,	1,766,190 00	
Value of live stock,	126,147 00	
Value of all other kinds of personal property,	234,348 00	
		$2,755,005 00

EXEMPT LIVE STOCK.

320	One-year-olds,	$6,370 00	
84	Sheep (to 35 in number),	504 00	
83	Swine (to 10 in number),	1,325 00	
8476	Poultry (to 50 in number),	8,476 00	
	Total amount,		$16,675 00

MONEY RAISED AND ASSESSED BY VOTE OF THE TOWN FOR THE YEAR 1925.

For	Baxter Memorial Library,	$1,600 00
	Public Library at North Gorham,	50 00
	Baxter Museum,	25 00
	Bridges,	1,400 00
	Bridges, overdrawn,	3,029 43
	North Gorham Cemetery,	50 00
	White Rock Cemetery,	150 00
	Contingent,	550 00
	Heating hose house Gorham Village,	100 00
	Interest on Huston fund,	228 58
	Highways,	8,000 00
	Highway bills unprovided for,	2,000 00
	State highway,	2,388 00
	State highway, special resolve,	500 00
	Hydrant rental at Gorham Village,	740 00
	Hydrant rental at Little Falls,	120 00
	Money voted,	1,579 60
	Mothers' aid,	246 00
	Memorial Day,	125 00
	Payment of town bonds,	5,662 00
	Payment of interest on town bonds,	2,877 48
	Purchase of chemical engine with Windham;	900 00
	Care of chemical engine at Little Falls,	56 00
	Support of poor,	1,000 00
	Pine blister rust,	150 00
	Common schools,	15,500 00
	Common schools conveyance,	2,500 00
	School repairs,	1,200 00

For School supplies,	1,000 00	
Text books,	1,200 00	
High school,	7,200 00	
Commercial course in high school,	300 00	
High school tuition,	450 00	
Repairs of high school building,	4,000 00	
Manual training school,	50 00	
Insurance,	200 00	
Salary of Superintendent of Schools,	900 00	
Salary of Treasurer and Collector,	900 00	
Street lights at Little Falls,	176 00	
Town office expenses,	200 00	
State tax,	18,926 53	
County tax,	3,972 93	
		$92,202 55
Tax on a valuation of $2,755,005.00 at $32.50,	$89,537 66	
Tax on 834 polls,	2,502 00	
Portland Water District, special tax,	2,150 00	
Supplementary tax,	456 64	
		$94,646 30
Amount to be raised by taxation,	$92,202 55	
Overlay,	1,987 11	
Supplementary,	456 64	
		$94,646 30

JERE H. ANDERSON,
FRANK J. MARTIN,
ALBERT H. MOSHER,
Selectmen and Assessors.

BILLS VOTED AT ANNUAL MEETING.

ORDERS DRAWN FOR BILLS VOTED.

Appropriation,		$1,579 60
Frank I. Whitney, services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor,	$350 25	

Jere H. Anderson, services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor,	349 00	
E. M. Wilson, services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor,	223 00	
W. T. Libby, services as Town Clerk,	90 45	
John S. Sawtelle, services as School Committee,	34 00	
Hattie C. Roberts, services as School Committee,	30 00	
E. F. Carswell, services as School Committee,	32 00	
Edgar R. Robinson, services as Auditor,	20 00	
F. W. Twombly, building inspector,	10 00	
C. W. Chaplin, services as Constable,	15 00	
Marks Printing House, printing town reports,	319 20	
Arthur C. Soule, repairing fire engine,	106 70	
		$1,579 60

BRIDGES OVERDRAWN, 1924.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation, 1925,	$3,029 43

EXPENDITURES.

Paid orders,	$3,029 43

BRIDGE ACCOUNT, 1925.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation for 1925,	$1,400 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Anderson, J. H.,	$ 23 50	
Bickford, W. I.,	5 15	
Berger Mfg. Co.,	211 10	
Burgess & Fobes Co.,	10 50	
Connors, Charles,	5 00	

Paid City Sales Department,	3 70	
Gallop, J. Gilbert,	82 57	
Johnson, John E.,	6 50	
Jewell, Ira,	6 33	
Knight Bros. Co.,	6 50	
Larochelle, Arthur,	6 00	
McLellan, H. J.,	6 00	
New England Metal Culvert Co.,	199 53	
Penn Metal Co.,	217 56	
Richardson, Dana Co.,	27 72	
Skillings, H. N.,	5 70	
Talbot, Brooks & Ayer,	11 41	
Roberts & Knight Bros.,	156 24	
Whitney, F. I.,	212 10	
Winslow & Co., Inc.,	6 64	
Unexpended balance,	190 25	
		$1,400 00

ROADS OVERDRAWN AND UNPAID, 1924.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriated, 1925,	$2,000 00	
Taken from General Road account,	821 42	
		$2,821 42

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Allen, Albert W.,	$ 20 88	
Allen, Frank A.,	42 00	
Allen, Frank H.,	21 52	
Andrew, L. C.,	3 86	
Anderson, Leon U.,	3 13	
Austin, Harry,	38 75	
Beking, William,	15 00	
Berry, George W.,	3 00	
Black, Wilfred,	5 06	
Boynton, Harry A.,	3 25	
Brackett, Arthur,	51 75	

Paid	Bragdon, Maurice,	29 25
	Brown Brothers,	2 90
	Burnham, Edgar,	21 00
	Burnham, Robert,	3 00
	Burnham, Fred,	18 25
	Butler, Raymond,	20 05
	Buzzell, James,	4 50
	Caldwell, Josiah,	6 00
	Caldwell, Sanford,	4 50
	Carty, Frank,	4 66
	Carson, George,	21 00
	Carll, V. W.,	28 21
	Clay, George,	29 25
	Childs, Mildred,	50
	Connors, H. T.,	9 50
	Cotton, Elmer S.,	2 33
	Cobb, William H.,	8 00
	Cote, Alphonso,	7 10
	Cousins, Perley,	9 83
	Cressey, George,	1 83
	Davis, Everett,	4 74
	Day, H. M.,	96 50
	Day, Lewis,	8 00
	DeResh, Joseph,	17 83
	Deering, Albion L.,	4 50
	Deering, Louville,	13 00
	Delcourt, M.,	7 41
	Douglass, Bert E.,	121 50
	Douglass, James E.,	6 50
	Douglass, H. M.,	9 00
	Dysart, Alonzo,	32 00
	Elwell, Roscoe,	97 67
	Fahey, William,	3 00
	Files, Cecil W.,	35 29
	Files, Earl B.,	19 50

Paid	Files, George E.,	26 00
	Files, Richard,	15 00
	Files, Stephen C.,	43 50
	Finney, Edwin,	3 00
	Flye, John,	34 88
	Ford, John A.,	5 00
	Ford, Robert T.,	5 00
	Fritz, Charles,	6 67
	Freeman, F. H. Co.,	16 69
	Garland, Fred E.,	3 00
	Gavett, George B.,	3 00
	Getchell, Wilder,	16 50
	Gilman, B. W.,	1 50
	Green, James H.,	9 75
	Graves, G. W.,	12 66
	Graves, Philip,	3 00
	Gordon, Albert,	7 50
	Gotham, Basil E.,	15 49
	Guptill, A. L.,	3 00
	Hannaford, George,	1 50
	Harlow, Walter M.,	29 58
	Harrison, Arthur,	13 00
	Hayes, Arthur,	8 25
	Haynes, Leslie A.,	15 00
	Hatch, E. L.,	4 33
	Hawkes, John,	10 33
	Hooper, Fred,	9 75
	Huff, Howard,	3 00
	Hurd, John A.,	3 00
	Irish, G. H.,	4 00
	Irish, J. Swett,	24 19
	Irish, J. S.,	4 00
	Jewell, Ira,	6 66
	Johnson, Charles T.,	87 50
	Johnson, John E.,	79 50

Paid	Johnson, Melville,	58 50
	Johnson, Robie K.,	18 25
	Johnson, George,	3 00
	Kennison, Leslie A.,	14 95
	Kennison, Walter A.,	14 17
	Kemp, A. F.,	10 83
	Knight, J. W. & C. E.,	55 03
	Lamon, Oscar,	12 00
	Lamb, W. W.,	14 00
	Labreque, Emery,	7 75
	Leatherbarrow, Arthur,	10 00
	Leatherbarrow, Joseph,	18 75
	Libby, Arthur L.,	7 16
	Libby, Charles M.,	5 66
	Libby, Clarence,	24 67
	Libby, H. E.,	1 50
	Libby, Howard,	16 50
	Libby, Elmer,	19 50
	Libby, Elvin,	6 75
	Libby, Everett L.,	17 99
	Libby, Joseph A.,	10 15
	Libby, R. D.,	41 75
	Libby, Tobias,	45 38
	Libby, W. F.,	3 66
	Lowell, Harry,	1 00
	Lowell, Philip,	5 00
	Mayer, Frank,	19 25
	Martin, F. J.,	39 63
	Martin, Owen,	4 38
	Martin, Norman A.,	35 75
	Marsh, Linwood,	3 00
	Mathews, Hanson,	75
	Mayberry, George H.,	8 42
	McLellan, Albert,	29 25
	McKenney, George G.,	4 50

Paid	Meserve, Fred E.,	10 25
	Mills, John,	18 45
	Morrill, H. O.,	45
	Mosher, A. H.,	69 13
	Morrill, Kenneth,	4 50
	Moulton, Emery,	14 08
	Morse, Kenneth,	3 00
	Moody, Roscoe,	2 16
	Morton, Edward C.,	7 00
	Newcomb, Charles,	7 50
	Parsons, Arthur H.,	6 50
	Penick, Chester,	4 50
	Pinkham, Gardner,	10 50
	Plummer, Hugh J.,	16 66
	Purinton, A. N.,	16 91
	Purinton, Robie,	12 66
	Palmer, H. C.,	1 50
	Phinney, S. W.,	90
	Quint, Arthur,	1 50
	Richardson, Arthur F.,	9 75
	Roberts, Albert,	14 87
	Robinson, George E.,	14 37
	Rowe, A. W.,	32 50
	Rand, Lorenzo,	13 84
	Redlon, Elmer,	29 00
	Ridlon, J. Frank,	1 33
	Rice, L. H.,	1 50
	Richardson, A. S.,	12 00
	Rines, Clinton F.,	13 00
	Rounds, Silas,	9 00
	Rowe, H. K.,	33 26
	Russell, H. S.,	3 00
	Sargent, C. L.,	5 66
	Sargent, Frank,	16 50
	Skillins, Walter,	4 00

Paid	Smith, Ernest H.,	84	
	Smith, Lawrence,	3 00	
	Smith, Milford,	3 00	
	Smith, Nelson,	13 00	
	Smith, Wendall,	3 00	
	Smith, R. W.,	4 77	
	Smith Brothers,	16 66	
	Smith, W. S.,	37 75	
	Skillings, P. A.,	1 13	
	Stevens, H. H.,	28 77	
	Shaw, F. A.,	2 50	
	Sanborn, W. L.,	18 50	
	Spinney, E. R.,	2 70	
	St. Cyr, Joseph,	4 50	
	Stokes, George P.,	6 00	
	Strout, Leroy G.,	9 00	
	Tapley, Frank,	9 50	
	Toft, H. M.,	13 33	
	Thomas, Clifford,	12 00	
	Thompson, Synclair,	1 65	
	Twombly, W. M.,	4 00	
	Walker, A. E.,	8 49	
	Walker, Francis E.,	4 50	
	Walker, R. M.,	37 75	
	Watson, R. D.,	8 00	
	Wescott, E. W.,	48 50	
	Webster, F. E.,	1 33	
	Webster, Harold B.,	8 67	
	Winslow, Albert,	13 50	
	Winslow, R. D.,	13 00	
	Williams, Albert,	4 80	
	Williams, Winnie,	4 80	
	Young, Edward L.,	6 62	
	Young, W. F.,	13 25	
			$2,821 42

ROADS.

Receipts.

Appropriated by town, 1925,	$8,000 00	
Received from State Treasurer, account of roads, Section 17 and unimproved,	163 70	
Received from Gorham Village Corporation, account of oiling,	240 00	
Received from other sources,	56 80	
		$8,460 50

Expenditures.

Paid Allen, Albert,	$ 3 57
Allen, Charles H.,	334 18
Allen, Frank A.,	88 87
Allen, Frank H.,	3 57
Allen, Mary, Estate,	11 75
Allen, R. G.,	7 50
Alden, Carle,	4 33
Adams, Walter,	4 00
Anderson, Leon U.,	47 94
Austin, Albert,	9 00
Austin, Harry,	24 66
Berger Mfg. Co.,	4 50
Black, W. F.,	2 00
Bodge, Donald,	3 00
Boothby, Chase A.,	7 50
Boyman, James A.,	13 62
Boynton, H. A.,	13 00
Brackett, Arthur,	6 50
Brackett, Ed,	39 00
Bragdon, Maurice,	46 94
Brill, James,	21 17
Brown Brothers,	69 44
Brown, Colby,	206 03

Paid	Burnham, Edgar,	9 38
	Burnham, Fred,	24 54
	Butler, Gerald,	3 00
	Butler, Raymond,	48 37
	Carson, George,	57 04
	Carll, V. W.,	37 51
	Caldwell, Joseph,	67
	Clay, George W.,	3 25
	Clay, Leland M.,	1 50
	Cobb, Perley,	3 00
	Connors, H. T.,	49 00
	Connors, Winfield,	73 67
	Day, H. M.,	231 59
	Day, Lewis,	3 25
	Demass, William,	1 34
	Deering, Albion,	16 08
	Deering, L. W.,	27 79
	Deering, Rufus,	57 00
	Deering, Willis F.,	26 00
	Douglass, Bert,	29 82
	Douglass, James,	8 67
	Durgin, Joemay,	6 50
	Elliott, Arthur,	72 90
	Elliott, C. D.,	42 62
	Elliott, Ralph,	83 54
	Elkins, Levi,	2 89
	Elwell, Roscoe G.,	29 17
	Faye, C. Foss,	1 50
	Files, Cecil E.,	26 67
	Files, George E.,	58 00
	Files, Philip,	89 87
	Files, Richard,	3 00
	Files, Stephen,	13 83
	Flye, John,	1 66
	Fogg, D. W.,	10 84

Paid	Ford, John,	1 50
	Freeman, F. H. Co.,	8 85
	Fritz, C. W.,	5 00
	Garett, George,	2 67
	Gilman, B. W.,	4 00
	Good Roads Machinery Co.,	17 60
	Gotham, Basil,	2 17
	Gordon, Albert,	6 50
	Gordon, George,	9 00
	Gordon, I. H.,	24 25
	Green, James H.,	2 00
	Hackett, Arthur,	15 50
	Harrison, Arthur,	13 00
	Harlow, Walter,	101 83
	Harmon, Lewis,	19 50
	Hanson, Fred L.,	12 50
	Hayes, Charles A.,	127 82
	Hicks, George E.,	1 92
	Hooper, Fred,	31 50
	Huff, Fred,	9 00
	Hurd, John,	11 67
	Irish, B. F.,	2 52
	Irish, George,	8 00
	Jensen, Ole,	80 00
	Johnson, Charles T.,	19 17
	Johnson, George T.,	85 88
	Johnson, John E.,	55 25
	Johnson, Melville,	66 00
	Johnson, Robie,	12 00
	Kemp, Charles,	3 00
	Kelley, Charles P.,	1 50
	Kendall & Whitney,	10 63
	Kenison, Leslie A.,	60 66
	Kenison, Walter,	24 84
	Kennerson, Perley F.,	32 50

Paid	Knight, C. E.,	208 50
	Korynchuk, Karels,	8 90
	Larochelle, Arthur,	3 00
	Larochelle, William G.,	110 17
	Lamb, William,	13 90
	Lapham, Leslie,	1 50
	Leatherbarrow, J.,	37 99
	Libby, Arthur,	7 67
	Libby, Elden,	15 64
	Libby, Charles M.,	6 50
	Libby, Harold,	6 00
	Libby, Harland,	16 66
	Libby, Lyle,	3 00
	Libby, Mervin,	3 00
	Libby, Tobias,	43 60
	Libby, Josephine A.,	39 00
	Libby, W. F.,	8 00
	Libby, Hartland,	9 00
	Livermore, H. C.,	3 00
	Lombard, Clarence,	2 00
	Martin, Frank,	64 55
	Martin, Norman,	11 25
	Martin, Owen,	23 11
	Maher, Frank,	3 00
	Mayberry, George,	106 63
	McCaffrey, Philip,	1 50
	McKenney, George G.,	20 33
	McConkey, William,	4 98
	McDaniel, Ivory,	4 00
	Meserve, C. A.,	3 00
	Mills, John,	14 44
	Moody, Roscoe,	13 00
	Morrill, H. O.,	5 20
	Mosher, A. H.,	167 25
	Moulton, Emery,	41 09

Paid	Murray, James H.,	3 00
	New England Metal Culvert Co.,	154 26
	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.,	2 80
	Newcomb, Isaac,	3 00
	Osborne, Stacey,	3 00
	Palmer, H. C.,	107 33
	Parsons, Arthur,	32 50
	Penick, Chester,	4 00
	Phinney, S. W.,	91 17
	Plummer, Clarence S.,	20 00
	Purinton, A. N.,	20 16
	Rand, L. A.,	37 08
	Randell, Walter D.,	3 00
	Redlon, Elmer,	13 00
	Rice, Leo,	4 50
	Richardson, A. F.,	33 25
	Richardson, A. S.,	3 00
	Richardson, J. F.,	15 00
	Roberts, E. A.,	17 10
	Rowe, A. W.,	6 50
	Rowe, Harry,	37 00
	Sanborn, D. H.,	209 96
	Sanborn, W. L.,	172 99
	Sanville, A.,	4 75
	Sanville, Frank,	6 00
	Sawyer, T. E.,	73 30
	State Highway Commission,	459 90
	Skillins, H. N.,	26 85
	Stevens, H. H.,	22 50
	Stewart, A.,	15 33
	Stigman, William,	6 00
	St. Cyr, Joseph,	9 75
	Standard Oil Co.,	864 74
	Souther, L. W.,	6 50
	Smith, Ernest,	12 50

Paid Smith, Walter,	6 50		
Smith, Wendall,	18 00		
Talbot, Brooks & Ayer,	23 25		
Thomas, C. L.,	11 17		
Thombs, George,	6 50		
Travers, George,	6 50		
Tripp, Harry,	103 42		
Waterman, Carlton,	161 17		
Waterman, Verdol,	266 25		
Watson, R. D.,	3 85		
Walker, A. E.,	9 50		
Webster, Frank,	9 00		
Wescott, C. L.,	25 28		
Wescott, Elmer,	26 50		
Wilband, Stephen,	8 33		
Winslow & Co.,	8 30		
Wilder, W. W.,	1 50		
Whitney, J. A.,	4 48		
Westerberg, Augustus,	42 50		
Whalen, A. P.,	10 03		
Young, E. L.,	4 50		
Young, Walter,	37 18		
			$7,351 64

ROADS, SECTION 17.

Paid Butler, Ezra,	$12 00		
Day, H. M.,	18 00		
Gustin, Elmer,	36 00		
Hague, A. H.,	14 00		
Mosher, A. H.,	60 50		
Page, Warren,	6 00		
Richardson, A. S.,	6 00		
Stevens, H. H.,	13 05		
			$165 55

ROADS, UNIMPROVED.

Paid Allen, C. H.,	$10 00	
Boynton, Harry,	13 00	
Day, H. M.,	32 50	
Gordon, I. H.,	17 75	
Libby, Hartman,	9 00	
Richardson, Arthur,	20 00	
		$102 25
Carried to roads overdrawn 1924,		821 42
Unexpended balance,		19 64
		$8,460 50

THIRD CLASS HIGHWAY.

RECEIPTS.

From State Treasurer,	$6,194 64	
Transferred from overlay account,	45 75	
		$6,240 39

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Bickford, W. I.,	$ 8 50
Burnham, Edgar,	323 66
Burnham, Robert,	49 00
Durgin, Joemay,	126 33
Elwell, R. G.,	250 33
Files, George E.,	85 83
Files, Philip,	55 50
Files, Richard,	60 00
Gordon, A. C.,	221 00
Gordon, Philip,	36 00
Gustin, Elmer,	9 00
Hague, Albert,	139 00
Johnson, E. L.,	301 28
Johnson, Charles,	221 56
Johnson, John,	264 67
Johnson, Melville,	208 00

Paid Johnson, Robie,	250	61	
Kimball, C. H.,	237	25	
Kimball, Earl,	198	61	
Kelley, Charles,	7	67	
Libby, Clarence,	175	50	
Libby, Harold,	63	00	
Libby, E. B., Mrs.	127	40	
Libby, Mervin,	90	00	
Libby, Lyle,	33	00	
Martin, F. J.,	689	83	
Martin, Owen,	58	50	
Mathews, E. A.,	43	00	
Mathews, Hanson,	31	50	
Newcomb, Isaac,	24	00	
Parsons, A. H.,	104	00	
Phinney, S. W.,	265	96	
Rice, Everett,	38	00	
Richardson, A. S.,	166	00	
Roberts, E. A.,	38	40	
Sanborn, D. H.	420	39	
Sanville, James,	6	00	
Smith, Ralph,	6	00	
Spiller, Amos,	31	90	
Town farm team,	110	50	
R. D. Libby,	5	50	
Walker, Albert E.,	101	61	
Walker, Albert,	149	33	
Wescott, Elmer,	320	61	
Wentworth, Lincoln,	18	00	
Whitney, Norman,	68	66	
			$6,240 39

ROAD, STATE AID, SPECIAL.

Receipts.

Appropriated by Town, 1925,	$500 00	
Appropriated by State, 1925,	500 00	
Transferred from overlay account,	121 31	
		$1,121 31

Expenditures.

Paid Arsenault, Joseph,	$ 12 00	
Bickford, W. I.,	11 90	
Butler, Gerald,	59 50	
Butler, Horace,	15 00	
Day, H. M.,	25 00	
Douglass, B. E.,	93 00	
Elliott, C. D.,	49 00	
Elliott, Ralph,	16 50	
Files, George E.,	107 91	
Files, P. F.,	120 00	
Flye, Walter,	40 00	
Ford, John A.,	1 50	
Gordon, I. H.,	6 50	
Gustin, Elmer,	142 00	
Page, Warren,	9 00	
Parlin, Raymond,	19 00	
Randell, Arthur,	30 00	
Robinson, C. F.,	26 50	
Rowe, Harry K.,	13 00	
Skillings, H. N.,	4 20	
Spiller, Maynard,	30 00	
Stigman, William,	16 50	
Wescott, C. L.,	153 00	
Wilband, Steve,	9 00	
Young, W. S.,	111 30	
		$1,121 31

STATE AID HIGHWAY.

Receipts.

Appropriation, 1925,	$2,388 00	
Appropriation by State,	2,655 75	
Transferred from overlay account,	24 50	
		$5,068 25

Expenditures.

Paid Allen, R. G.,	$ 10 65
Andrew, L. C.,	118 76
Bannister, James,	1 50
Berry, Herman,	25 00
Berry, Lewis,	29 67
Black, Wilfred,	64 83
Brill, James,	85 00
Buzzell, James,	95 00
Carty, M.,	1 67
Clay, L. M.,	502 80
Charlton, Henry,	4 50
Day, John,	73 84
Demass, William,	192 50
Eastrup, Raymond,	3 00
Freeman, Percival,	12 83
French, Stanley I.,	21 00
Grierson, Harry,	31 67
Guptill, Herbert,	14 67
Harrington, C.,	58 84
Harvey, Frank,	50 17
Hayes, C. A.,	322 00
Hayes, Charles R.,	79 45
Hall, Therman,	3 00
Johnson, J. R., Jr.,	31 67
Johnson, George T.,	227 13
Johnson, Olin,	18 00
Kemp, C. F.,	8 33
Kennison, L. A.,	232 14

Paid Kennison, Walter,	78	50	
Kennison, William,	62	00	
Knight, C. E.,	48	23	
Lamb, Charles,	103	83	
Larrivee, James,	46	00	
Libby, Arthur L.,	95	50	
Libby, W. F.,	370	63	
Mayberry, W. S.,	6	00	
McDonald, George E.,	6	00	
McLucas, R. E.,	93	00	
Morton, Fred,	14	00	
Morton, Edwin,	53	83	
Morse, Kenneth,	303	00	
Nason, Charles,	13	33	
Payson, Fred,	43	50	
Parker, C. F., Jr.,	90	50	
Plaisted, W. L.,	363	50	
Plummer, A. V.,	10	50	
Plummer, Russell,	21	00	
Quint, Arthur,	3	00	
Rand, L. A.,	316	77	
Rice, Everett,	19	50	
Rioux, Martin,	5	33	
Roberts, William,	1	00	
Small, Frank,	27	80	
Stevens, H. H.,	133	80	
Smith, Clyde,	90	67	
Toft, George T.,	9	07	
Walker, Howard,	10	50	
Waterhouse, H. R.,	48	00	
Watson, Roscoe,	56	17	
Webb, Ellsworth,	1	00	
Wilband, W. H.,	71	33	
Webb, Paul,	33	34	
Wight, Clarence,	58	33	
Winslow, Albert,	40	17	
			$5,068 25

CONTINGENT ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation, 1925,	$550 00	
Charles C. Shaw, rent of town hall,	17 50	
John R. Johnson, license for pool room,	10 00	
B. G. Stevens, license for pool room,	10 00	
Tax on bank stock,	241 01	
Old books from office,	2 00	
Automobile licenses,	28 00	
George E. Warner, guardian of C. W. Warner,	70 95	
Dog licenses refunded,	51 30	
Railroad and telephone tax,	84 69	
Joseph Lavigne, adg. non res. tax,	7 58	
Geo. W. Cole Heirs, adg. non res. tax,	7 58	
Tyng Libby, adg. non res. tax,	7 58	
Town of Gorham, adg. non res. tax,	7 58	
Transferred from overlay account,	349 12	
		$1,444 89

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Adams, Walter, care of town house,	$ 9 00
Anderson, J. H., account of C. W. Warner,	15 75
Anderson, J. H., incidentals,	23 84
Bean, Frank L., fighting fire,	2 00
Bickford, W. I., cement,	6 80
Bickford, W. I., wood for town house,	57 25
Black, E. A., attendance officer,	7 50
Boothby, T. R., fighting fires,	10 50
Brown Bros., lock,	50
Burnham, Edgar, killing dogs,	10 00
Carswell, E. F., moderator,	5 00
Carll, C. E., treasurer's and collector's bond,	50 00

Paid Carll, C. E., insurance,	28	80
Cobb, H. S., printing,	20	15
Combination Ladder Co., repairs for chemical engine,	49	00
Cousins, E. A., Mrs. cleaning office,	3	60
Cumberland Co. Power & Light Co.,	12	88
Day, H. E., account C. W. Warner,	7	20
Day, H. M., account C. W. Warner,	34	00
Decker, R. E., care of flag,	4	50
Douglass, Asa M., supplies for fire engine,	15	32
Files, L. L., election officer,	8	00
Fritz, C. W., police,	12	00
Fogg, Archie, fighting fire,	3	00
Gorham Post Office, box rent and stamped envelopes,	48	66
Gorham Garage, fighting fires,	8	75
Gorham Garage, repairs on chemical engine,	45	80
Gorham Hardware Co., lantern globes,		60
Gordon, Grace E., care silent police,	17	00
Gordon, I. H., Jr., fighting fire,	1	50
Gordon, I. H., Sr., police,	16	00
Gustin, Elmer, police,	16	00
Guptill, Carl, fighting fire,	3	00
Graffam, Nelson, fighting fire,	9	50
Hamblen, L. A., election clerk,	8	00
Herrick, A. E., repairing chair,	1	00
Independent Pub. Co., advertising,	3	15
Leavitt, Lizzie C., crossing land,	6	00
Lewis, P. P., account C. W. Warner,	5	00
Lombard, E. P., fighting fire,	2	00
Lombard, K. L., fighting fire,	2	00
Lowell, Harry, work on town house,	2	40
Libby, Harlan C., constable,	6	00

Paid Loring, Short & Harmon, blanks,	2	10	
Marean, A. O., fighting fire,	13	00	
Morrill, H. O., fighting fire,	4	00	
McLellan, G. W., crossing land,	6	00	
Morton, W. P., town signs,	6	21	
Mosher, A. E., ballot clerk, 1922-1925,	30	50	
Mosher, A. E., sheep killed by dogs,	16	50	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.,	12	45	
Norton, E. E., dog constable,	50	22	
Norton, E. E., account C. W. Warner,	4	00	
Parker, C. F., recording births,	7	50	
Pinkham, Gardner, fighting fire,	4	00	
Plummer, Lester G., fighting fire,	3	00	
Plaisted, Edna L., typewriting warrant,	5	00	
Plaisted, George P., tax deeds,	186	49	
Pillsbury, Edna M., ballot clerk,	8	00	
Portland Water District,	222	59	
Portland Pub. Co., advertising taxes,	30	23	
Portland Directory Co., Maine Register,	6	00	
Redlon, E. G., fighting fire,	3	00	
Rines, C. F., sheep killed by dogs,	31	50	
Smith, Frank A., reporting births,	6	00	
Smith, Frank A., health officer,	35	00	
Smith, Frank A., account C. W. Warner,	5	00	
Toft, H. M., sheep killed by dogs,	39	50	
Waterman, V. E., Reo speed wagon,	100	00	
Walker, A. E., fighting fire,	4	00	
Weeks, Percey, fighting fire,	2	50	
Whitney, F. I., toll calls,	1	75	
			$1,444 89

POOR ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation for 1925,	$1,000	00
H. M. Day, acct. of R. F. Shackford Est.,	32	10
Oakhurst Dairy, for milk,	1,277	82
A. L. York, for milk sold,	66	00
P. F. Kenison, for milk,	25	20
A. L. York, for carrying milk,	15	00
F. J. Martin, for 1 cow,	65	00
F. J. Martin, for 1 bull,	35	00
P. F. Kenison, for calves,	18	00
Town team, work on road,	175	00
F. I. Whitney, 10 gallons oil,	11	00
Premium on town team,	25	00
H. L. Forhan Co., sweet corn,	158	70
P. F. Kenison, for potatoes,	27	50
P. F. Kenison, for beef cow,	65	00
P. F. Kenison, for telephone tolls,	8	25
P. F. Kenison, for board of horse,	24	00
P. F. Kenison, for hog,	33	83
P. F. Kenison, for thermos bottle,	1	25
Turner Center System, interest on stock,	3	02
State Treasurer, acct. of John Hyer,	86	87
Town of Cooper, acct. of Gardner family,	235	28
Town of Pittsfield, acct. of Doris Hand,	36	75
City of Westbrook, acct. of Martin Rioux,	100	39
Town of Skowhegan, acct. of Arthur Hackett,	66	24
Town of Sanford, acct. of Mrs. Clarence Tirrell,	42	36
Town of Hiram, acct. of Mrs. Fred Legere,	110	29
John Charles, by hand of J. H. Anderson,	23	25
Transferred from overlay account,	1,393	12
		$5,143 22

EXPENDITURES.

Paid A. & P. Co., supplies,	$ 13 60
Alden George, coal,	191 15
Allen, R. G., smith work,	2 75
Andrew, L. C.,	11 25
Anderson, L. U., ice,	10 70
Bannister, James R.,	1 25
Bickford, W. I., coal,	78 99
Bond, J. F., double reins,	7 58
Brackett, Alton L., labor,	9 00
Brackett, Lincoln, labor,	22 50
Brown Bros., supplies,	148 71
Brown Bros., burial of Robt. Shackford,	72 50
Boynton, H. A.,	4 00
Carter, George,	94 00
Clukey, Frank, labor,	51 00
Davis, Arthur,	2 00
Davis, C. C.,	72 75
Davis, Everett, papering and painting,	47 00
Dow, Eben, medicine,	5 75
Facto, A. J., supplies,	244 21
Freeman, F. H. Co., supplies,	88 49
Freeman, George,	6 00
Gallop, J. Gilbert, lumber,	30 52
Girard, Alfred, labor,	9 00
Gorham Hardware Co.,	1 25
Gibbs, Howard, labor,	12 00
Hanson, Fred L.,	1 50
Hackett, Arthur, labor,	19 25
Herbert, John, labor,	12 50
Irish, H. S., services,	12 75
Johnson, E. L., hens,	30 00
Johnson, Melville, phosphate,	63 52

Paid Johnson, Charles T., labor,	6	00
Kendall & Whitney,	87	50
Kenerson, P. F., services Supt.,	603	31
Kenerson, Lawrence, labor,	10	00
Kenerson, Leah A., labor,	10	00
Kimball, W. P., supplies,	11	32
King, James M., board Mrs. Tirrell,	42	86
Libby, W. T., supplies,	38	02
Law, Richard, labor,	6	00
Libby, Elmer H., hay,	99	40
Lowell, John R.,	6	75
Leavitt, J. S. & Son, grain,	518	43
Lyte, P. J., harness,	10	00
Merrifield, John, labor,	10	50
Morey, C. E., fish,	1	08
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.,	42	62
Payson, Fred, labor,	12	00
Parker, C. F., account Hackett,	15	00
Parker, C. F., account Korynchuk,	25	00
Penick, Stephen, labor,	15	00
Phinney, S. W., cow,	70	00
Public Cash Market, supplies,	326	98
Portland Water District,	29	93
Porteous, Mitchell & Braun,	20	60
Rankin, Ella, Mrs.,	32	15
Ridlon, B. D., account of Legeres,	45	50
Reid, Walter, labor,	3	00
Small, Frank, grain,	51	03
Smith, Ruel W., ex. of cows,	30	00
South Windham Market,	529	22
Smith, P. H., fish,	27	46
State Treasurer, account Muriel Farr,	73	71
Sanville, A. C., account of J. Larravee,	19	09

Paid Sanville, A. C., labor,	5 00	
Sanville, James,	3 00	
Smith, F. A., account John Hyer,	9 00	
Scribner, Percey, labor,	15 75	
Spinney, George R., repairs,	49 85	
Sawyer, T. E.,	1 65	
Toft, George T., grain and supplies,	327 16	
Thompson, C. E., account John Charles,	7 92	
Valvoline Oil Co.,	19 65	
Whitney, A. J., pigs,	14 00	
Whitney, F. I., supplies,	9 00	
Wilband, Warren, labor,	28 50	
Wilband, Warren, Mrs., labor,	5 00	
Wescott, E. W., labor,	21 75	
Westbrook Hospital, account Mrs. Korynchuk,	18 00	
York, A. L., salary, Supt.,	166 71	
	$4,907 94	
Paid supplies account, Clara Moore Gardner, 1924,	235 28	
		$5,143 22

INVENTORY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AT TOWN FARM, FEBRUARY 2, 1926.

1 pair work horses,	$400 00
9 cows,	585 00
4 heifers,	60 00
12 hens,	12 00
15 tons hay and ensilage,	300 00
3 tons coal,	
9 cords wood,	100 00
Pork, beans and potatoes,	186 50
Ice,	75 00

Household furniture and farming tools same as last year.

Number of inmates,	2
Number of tramps lodged,	43

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE HUSTON FUND.

For the Year Ending Feb. 2, 1926.

Orders drawn on Huston Fund toward the support of indigent persons for the year ending Feb. 2, 1926, $158 25

Jere H. Anderson,
Frank J. Martin,
Albert H. Mosher,
Trustees of Huston Fund.

BAXTER MEMORIAL LIBRARY.

Receipts.

Balance unexpended from 1924,	$ 537 67	
Appropriation for 1925,	1,600 00	
State stipend,	177 75	
Magnusson, V. A., desk receipts,	108 38	
Phinney, M. M., old books sold,	21 18	
Interest on Martha Robie Fund,	80 80	
		$2,525 78

Expenditures.

Paid Cumberland County Power & Light Co.,	$ 48 12
Gustin, Elmer E.,	2 50
Portland Water District,	7 60
Loring, Short & Harmon,	273 01
Cobb, Henry S.,	3 40
Library Bureau,	7 35
Hunting, H. R. & Co.,	5 85
Stevens, John Calvin,	15 00
Goldberger, Herman & Co.,	71 15
Barnard, F. J. & Co.,	71 60

Paid Day, H. M.,	5 50	
Alden, George F.,	110 44	
Thombs, George F.,	6 00	
Merrill, Arthur,	10 80	
Kneeland, Mrs. Fanny,	3 00	
Wilson, H. W.,	10 50	
Bickford, W. I.,	42 84	
Gorham Hardware Co.,	6 85	
Magnusson, Miss V. A.,	500 00	
McLellan, Miss Mabel,	300 00	
Burnell, George S.,	3 50	
Portland Directory Co.,	6 00	
Rice, C. M., Paper Co.,	2 03	
Hanson, Fred H.,	2 41	
Brown Brothers,	6 21	
Boston Publishing Co.,	3 30	
Sampson, A. H.,	183 50	
Sundry bills paid by librarian,	57 38	
*Unexpended balance,	759 94	
		$2,525 78

* The unexpended balance would have been reduced by $500.00 if bills for repairs to building had been received before books were closed.

ASSETS OF THE LIBRARY IN THE HANDS OF THE TREASURER OF TRUSTEES.

Bank Book No. 6563, Gorham Savings Bank:		
Amount on deposit Feb. 5, 1925,	$195 66	
Interest to Sept. 1, 1925,	7 88	
Amount on deposit Feb. 5, 1926,		$203 54
Bank Book No. 6866, Gorham Savings Bank:		
Amount on deposit Feb. 5, 1925,	$17 44	
Interest to Sept. 1, 1925,	68	
Amount on deposit Feb. 5, 1926,		$18 12

Bank Book No. 9081, Gorham Savings Bank:		
Amount on deposit Feb. 5, 1925,	$208 08	
Interest to Sept. 1, 1925,	8 40	
Amount on deposit Feb. 5, 1926,		$216 48
Bank Book No. 9835, Gorham Savings Bank:		
Amount deposited Sept. 17, 1925,		$1,000 00
Bank Book No. 9712, Gorham Savings Bank :		
Amount on deposit Feb. 5, 1925,	$71 10	
Deposited Feb. 17, 1925,	12 30	
Interest to Sept 1, 1925,	1 41	
Balance,	$84 81	
Withdrawn during year for purchase of books,	61 13	
Amount on deposit Feb. 5, 1926,		$23 68

TREASURER'S REPORT.

A summary of bills approved by the Trustees of the Baxter Memorial Library from Feb., 1925, to Feb., 1926.

For librarian and assistants,	$800 00
Janitor,	183 50
Fuel,	153 50
Lights,	48 12
Water,	7 60
Books,	295 36
Rebinding books,	71 60
Papers and periodicals,	84 45
Supplies and incidentals,	83 67
Express,	7 91
Repairs,	24 35
Removing ashes,	6 00
	$1,765 84

LIABILITIES ESTIMATED:

Repairs to building work completed, but bills not yet received,	$500 00	
Total bills paid and outstanding,		$2,265 84

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

1925-1926.

The past year has been very prosperous and successful for the Baxter Memorial Library.

Through the generosity and kindness of Ex-Governor Percival P. Baxter (the son of the late Hon. James Phinney Baxter, the donor of our library) the interior of the library building has been placed in excellent condition.

The walls and ceilings have been retinted, the floors shellaced, all of which beautifies and enriches the value of our fine library building.

The Curio Room which contains two interesting collections, the Dana Estes Collection from Africa and the Margaret P. Waterman Collection from the Philippines were renovated, each specimen being placed in the best of condition.

A new steel ceiling was also installed in the basement, with walls whitewashed and everything placed in the best of order.

The old magazines in the stack room have been removed, thus acquiring more space for recent volumes.

The exterior of the building has been made attractive by a fresh coat of paint. The roof was also made tight and put in fine condition.

The library was closed from October 21, 1925, to November 30th, inclusive, during which time the needed repairs were made on the library building.

The Librarian presents the following statistics for the year ending January 31, 1926:

Total number of books accessioned during the year is 289; 154 obtained by purchase; 60 from the J. R. Cressey Fund of the Gorham Library Association; 51 by gift; 10 by binding and 14 by deposit.

The accession book to date contains record of 12,680 volumes.

The circulation of books for the past year was as follows:

Philosophy,	32
Religion,	90
Sociology,	242
Language,	17
Natural Science,	122
Useful Arts,	64
Fine Arts,	89
Literature,	463
History,	346
Travel,	291
Biography,	461
Bound Magazines,	142
Current Magazines,	1,139
General Works,	7
Fiction,	10,932
Total,	14,437

Branch Libraries.

Circulation of North Gorham Library:	
Current Magazine (St. Nicholas),	42
Frederick Robie School,	250
West Gorham Rural School,	200
Grand total,	14,929

Total number of books withdrawn during the year was 300, 113 volumes of the withdrawn books were presented to the North Gorham Library; 187 were presented to the South Gorham Library.

Twenty-nine volumes of the Youth's Companions were sent to Westport, through the kindness of Dr. Philip P. Lewis.

Total number of new registration cards signed during the year was 326, 209 of which were Normal students. Total number of registrations to date, 4,438.

We are very grateful to all of our kind friends, who have remembered us by their generous donations.

Special mention should be made of the following fine gifts:

Miss Jessie Kemp of White Rock donated a fine set of Miller's "Photographic History of the Civil War" in 10 volumes, which are given in memory of Miss Kemp's brother, the late Willis Bradstreet Kemp, Jr.

Captain Benjamin F. Whitney has kindly remembered the children by his presentation copy of Laura E. Richards' poems "In my nursery."

Mrs. U. E. Curtis presented several interesting Juveniles; Mrs. John A. Waterman also presented—Bates, K. L.—"Little Robin stay behind."

Mrs. Mary E. Waterman, one of our valued trustees, donated Overton Grant—"Cargoes for Crusoes."

Through the kindness of G. P. Putnam's Sons, New York, we received a fine set of Prof. George L. Raymond's Works, consisting of nine volumes.

Miss Ellen Hibbard donated some very fine books concerning Missions in Foreign lands.

Mrs. Abner Lowell presented our library with a lovely vase which adds greatly to the beauty of our reading room.

Mrs. Lizzie Kimball gave us a fine frame for Mr. Charles K. Hinkley's picture, "The Arch of Constantine."

Ex-Governor Percival P. Baxter presented the library with a copy of his "Addresses." Ex-Governor Baxter also presented the library with a framed picture containing the Masonic Apron of his grandfather, the late Dr. Elihu Baxter. This apron was painted by Martha Darling of Gorham when she was a young girl.

"The Laws of Maine, 1925"; "Maine Reports—Vol. 124"; Dunnack, Henry E. (State Librarian)—"Constitution of the State of Maine" were all deposited by the Maine State Library.

We wish to thank the Portland Public and the Maine State Library for sending reference material.

The following is a list of donors, so far as known, the gifts being books, periodicals or pamphlets, unless otherwise indicated:

Alpha Portland Cement Co.
American Association, International Conciliation
American Library Association
American Telephone & Telegraph Co.
Armour & Co.
Atlantic Monthly
Bangor Public Library
Baxter, Ex-Gov. P. P.
Bryant & Stratton
Boston University
Brewster, Gov. Ralph O.
Carll, Clarence
Carnegie Endowment of International Peace
Carnegie Hero Fund Commission
Century Co.
Clark University
Colorado State Teacher's College
Cotton, Mrs. Frances Meserve
Curtis, Mrs. U. E.
Emery, Miss Lucia
Eye Sight Conservation Council, N. Y.
Farden, Thomas
Farnsworth, E. C., Portland
Fairchild, A. W., Providence, R.I.
Ford Motor Co.
Great Lakes St. Lawrence Tidewater Association
Gorham Library Association
Harvard University
Haverhill, Mass. (Public Library)
Hayes, Georgina
Hibbard, Miss Ellen
Houghton Mifflin Co.
Little, Brown & Co.
Lewis, Dr. and Mrs. P. P.
Lombard, Mrs. Lucinda D.
McLellan, Miss Mabel
Macdonald, Frederick
Magnusson, Victoria A.
Maine (State) (Various Departments)
Maine Library Association
Mitchell, Mrs. Mary Nelder
Moulton, Ira
National Republican
Outing Magazine

Palmer, A. N. Co.
Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co.
Portland Cement Co. (Chicago)
Phinney, Marshall Mosher
Rockefeller Foundation
Russell Sage Foundation
Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. C. C.
Sherman, Thomas
Swift & Co., Chicago
Taylor Instrument Co. (Rochester, N. Y.)
United Shoe Machinery Corporation
U. S. (Various Departments)
University of Chicago
University of State of New York
Universalist Leader
Waterman, Mr. and Mrs. J. A.
Waterman, Mrs. Mary E.
Western Reserve University
Whitney, B. F.
Whitney, Jennie P.
Women's Christian Temperance Union
World Peace Foundation (Boston)

We wish to state that through the kindness of Mrs. Lucinda D. Lombard the library receives the monthly bulletins from the Massachusetts Department of Agriculture, Boston, Mass.

The Librarian's cash account is as follows:

Amount on hand, February 1, 1925,	$ 10 00	
Received from fines,	107 09	
		$117 09
Amount lost,		5 00
		$112 09
Paid Treasurer of Gorham,		108 38
Balance on hand,		$3 71

Respectfully submitted,

VICTORIA A. MAGNUSSON,
Librarian.

February 5, 1926. [SEAL]

NORTH GORHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation for 1925,	$50 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Asa M. Douglass, treasurer,	$50 00

BAXTER MUSEUM.

RECEIPTS.

Balance unexpended from 1924,	$ 2 65	
Appropriation, 1925,	25 00	
Elizabeth Whittier, adm. fees,	6 30	
Transferred from,	8 13	
		$42 08

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Burnell, George S.,	$ 82	
Carll, C. E., insurance,	30 26	
Hoyt, Mrs. Lydia,	3 50	
Elizabeth M. Whittier, guide,	7 50	
		$42 08

REPORT OF THE BAXTER MUSEUM COMMITTEE.

The Baxter Museum was opened to the public for its sixteenth (16th) season on July first, and on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons thereafter during the summer and early fall.

Miss Elizabeth Whittier has served as curator, assisted by Miss Sarah E. Ridlon.

The committee hereby gratefully acknowledges the numerous additions received during the season.

Through the generosity of Hon. Percival P. Baxter, the house has been painted, shingled and received other improvements during the summer.

The financial statement will be found in the report of George P. Plaisted, Town Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY MCLELLAN LEWIS,
Secretary of Baxter Museum Committee.

Gorham, Maine, February 18, 1926.

OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation for 1925,	$125 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid John R. Adams Post, No. 101, G. A. R.,	$125 00

HYDRANT RENTAL, GORHAM VILLAGE.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation for 1925,	$740 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Gorham Village Corporation,	$740 00

HYDRANT RENTAL, LITTLE FALLS.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation for 1925,	$120 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Portland Water District,	$120 00

PINE BLISTER RUST.

RECEIPTS.

Balance unexpended 1924,	$ 53 76	
Appropriation for 1925,	150 00	
		$203 76

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Harry B. Evans,	$138 00	
Unexpended balance,	65 76	
		$203 76

HEATING HOSE HOUSE.

RECEIPTS.

Unexpended balance,	$ 8 47	
Appropriation,	100 00	
		$108 47

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Blake, H. N.,	$30 00	
Morrill, H. H.,	20 00	
Balance unexpended,	58 47	
		$108 47

SURVEY OF SEWERS AT LITTLE FALLS AND GORHAM VILLAGE.

RECEIPTS.

Balance unexpended 1924,		$350 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid C. S. Humphrey & Son, surveying,	$320 00	
Unexpended balance,	30 00	
		$350 00

SALARY OF TREASURER AND COLLECTOR.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation for 1925,	$900 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid George P. Plaisted,	$900 00

STREET LIGHTS AT LITTLE FALLS.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation, 1925,	$176 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Mallison Power Co.,	$164 76	
Balance unexpended,	11 24	
		$176 00

SALARY, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation for 1925,	$900 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid W. H. S. Ellingwood,	$900 00

FLAGS AND FLAG POLES

RECEIPTS.

Unexpended from 1924,	$132 77

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Hammett, J. L.,	$ 4 92	
O'Neil, Daniel,	34 50	
Balance unexpended,	93 35	
		$132 77

CARE OF CHEMICAL ENGINE, LITTLE FALLS.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation, 1925,	$56 00	
Transferred from overlay account,	53 31	
Transferred from supplementary account,	44 47	
		$153 78

EXPENDITURES.

Paid F. H. Freeman Co., supplies,	$ 29 50	
Soule's Garage,	124 28	
		$153 78

PURCHASE OF CHEMICAL ENGINE WITH WINDHAM.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation for 1925,	$900 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid D. E. McCann Sons,	$900 00

CEMETERY ACCOUNTS.

EASTERN CEMETERY.

RECEIPTS.

Unexpended balance, 1924,	$378 73	
Received of Richard E. Mayberry for lot 55F,	55 00	
Received of J. E. Durgin for lot 73H,	20 00	
		$453 73

EXPENDITURES.

Balance unexpended, 1925,	$453 73

FORT HILL CEMETERY FENCE.

RECEIPTS.

Unexpended balance, 1924,	$124 00	
From Edgar Burnham for old material,	5 00	
		$129 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Anderson, J. H.,	$38 81	
Day, H. M.,	2 50	
Elliott, Arthur,	6 00	
Elliott, Ralph,	6 00	
Highway Department, cedar posts,	15 60	
Jacques, Reginald,	2 67	
King, James M.,	11 00	
Rowe, Harry,	6 00	
Walker, Albert,	2 67	
Balance unexpended, 1925,	37 75	
		$129 00

HILLSIDE CEMETERY.

RECEIPTS.

Unexpended balance, 1924,	$18 52	
From F. H. Freeman, account Mrs. Vigne,	15 00	
From F. H. Freeman, east half lot No. 60,	15 00	
From J. C. Nichols, adm. of Est. Wm. Eaton,	5 00	
From Edward E. Martin, north half lot No. 231,	15 00	
Transferred from supplementary account,	3 91	
		$72 43

SOUTH STREET CEMETERY.

RECEIPTS.

Unexpended balance, 1924,	$141 00

EXPENDITURES.

Balance unexpended, 1925,	$141 00

SAPLING HILL CEMETERY.

RECEIPTS.

Unexpended balance, 1924,	$4 54

EXPENDITURES.

Balance unexpended, 1925,	$4 54

WEST GORHAM CEMETERY.

Receipts.

Transferred from supplementary account,	$10 00

Expenditures.

Paid Files, E. E.,	$10 00

NORTH GORHAM CEMETERY.

Receipts.

Unexpended balance,	$13 80	
Appropriation, 1925,	50 00	
		$63 80

Expenditures.

Paid Gilman, B. W.,	$45 50	
Hurd, John A.,	11 44	
Balance unexpended,	6 76	
		$63 80

NORTH STREET CEMETERY.

Receipts.

Unexpended balance,	$89 00	
From Edgar Burnham,	1 00	
		$90 00

Expenditures.

Paid Anderson, J. H.,	$11 90	
Andrew, L. C., cedar posts,	17 00	
Burnham, Edgar,	4 00	
Burnham, Robert,	4 00	
Chandler, Preston,	4 00	
Highway Department, cedar posts,	9 60	
Whitney, F. I.,	9 60	
Balance unexpended,	23 50	
		$90 00

SOUTH GORHAM CEMETERY.

RECEIPTS.

Unexpended balance,	$63 78	
W. L. Sanborn, care of lots,	8 00	
		$71 78

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Anderson, J. H.,	$ 6 00	
Brown Bros.,	2 25	
Grouard, C. L.,	2 00	
Plaisted, George P.,	2 00	
Sanborn, W. L.,	26 00	
Towle, William J.,	7 13	
Libby, Elvin,	18 67	
Balance unexpended,	7 73	
		$71 78

WHITE ROCK CEMETERY.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation, 1925,		$150 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Bromley, L. O.,	$ 24 00	
Paine, E. C.,	10 00	
Small, Frank,	7 57	
Balance unexpended, 1925,	108 43	
		$150 00

OVERLAY ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Overlay for 1925,		$1,987 11

EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to:		
Contingent account,	$ 349 12	
State Aid Highway,	24 50	
State Aid Highway (special),	121 31	
Third Class Highway,	45 75	
Poor account,	1,393 12	
Care of chemical at Little Falls,	53 31	
		$1,987 11

TOWN OFFICE EXPENSES.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,		$200 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Alden, George,	$53 75	
Burnell, George S.,	8 80	
Burroughs Adding Machine Co.,	7 15	
Carll, C. E.,	26 70	
Cumberland Co. Power & Light Co.,	5 12	
Hanson, F. L.,	10 00	
Loring, Short & Harmon,	50 97	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.,	13 71	
Portland Water District,	3 80	
Unexpended balance,	20 00	
		$200 00

MOTHERS' AID ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation for 1925,	$246 00	
From State Treasurer,	486 00	
From Town of Minot, account Lillian Merrill,	240 00	
		$972 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Gordon, Blanch E.,	$192 00	
Merrill, Lillian L.,	480 00	
Pillsbury, Edna M.,	300 00	
		$972 00

BONDS AND INTEREST ACCOUNT.

BONDS.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation for payment of bonds,	$5,662 00	
Unexpended balance from 1924,	338 00	
		$6,000 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Fidelity Trust Co., bonds due January 1, 1926,	$6,000 00

INTEREST.

RECEIPTS.

Unexpended balance,	$1,712 52	
Appropriation, 1925,	2,877 48	
		$4,590 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Fidelity Trust Co., interest on bonds to January 1, 1926,	$3,150 00	
Balance unexpended,	1,440 00	
		$4,590 00

INTEREST ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Interest on checking account,	$355 64	
Transferred from supplementary account,	19 36	
		$375 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid First National Bank,	$375 00

SUPPLEMENTARY TAX AND ABATEMENTS.

RECEIPTS.

Supplementary tax, 1925,	$456 64

EXPENDITURES.

Abatements,	$171 25	
Transferred to:		
Hillside Cemetery account,	3 91	
West Gorham Cemetery account,	10 00	
Little Falls chemical account,	44 47	
Interest account,	19 36	
Highway bills, overdrawn account,	2 36	
Balance unexpended,	205 29	
		$456 64

ELEMENTARY AND JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.

RECEIPTS.

Unexpended balance from 1924,	$59,316 00	
From Fidelity Trust Co., interest,	650 96	
Maine Savings Bank, interest,	100 00	
Gorham Savings Bank, interest,	404 00	
First National Bank, interest,	450 71	
F. Robie, building account,	1 10	
Memorial high school building account,	150 00	
Westbrook Trust Co., interest on deposit,	324 00	
Premium and interest on bonds,	1,359 64	
State Treasurer, as per agreement,	18,000 00	
		$80,756 41

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Bragdon, E. J., et als,	$ 107 54	
Carll, C. E.,	350 00	
Fagan, J. T.,	25 00	
Nisbet & Griffin, Inc.,	25 00	
Otto Nelson Co.,	56,132 79	
Portland Water District,	403 48	
Proctor & Savage,	1,152 00	
Rice & Reuben,	2,360 02	
Willey & Calhoun,	7,986 60	
York & Boothby,	115 00	
Balance unexpended,	12,098 98	
		$80,756 41

MANUAL TRAINING SCHOOL.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation, 1925,	$50 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Gorham Normal School,	$50 00

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Receipts.

Appropriation for 1925,	$1,500 00	
State school fund,	5,335 13	
		$20,835 13

Expenditures.

Paid Bond, Phyllis, teaching,	$ 838 00	
Bragdon, Esther,	838 00	
Byrnes, Eulalia, Mrs.,	534 00	
Bryden, Venora,	46 44	
Chaplin, Mildred I.,	36 00	
Douglass, Annie B.,	938 00	
Files, Catherine,	354 00	
Fuller, Ruth P.,	450 00	
Gordon, Grace L.,	1,028 00	
Hodgdon, Evelyn R.,	374 00	
Hohendorf, Jennie P.,	522 00	
Johnson, Justina E.,	380 00	
Libby, Dora A.,	564 00	
Lyons, Dorothy,	900 00	
Meehan, Dora M.,	443 22	
Rising, Ruth,	852 00	
Smith, Josephine,	900 00	
Tapley, Irene,	788 00	
Tuleloff, Blanch L.,	938 00	
Trask, Harriett,	900 00	
Viles, Evelyn K.,	480 00	
Viles, Olena M.,	867 00	
White, Etta Nathalie,	354 00	
Wright, Florence,	888 00	
		$15,212 66

Janitors.

Paid Brill, James, Mrs., janitor,	$ 10 00	
Carlton, Velma M.,	8 90	
Culhane, J. T.,	6 00	
Luthe, Harry,	3 00	
Sampson, A. H.,	85 00	
Wagner, Edward,	699 60	
		$812 50

Fuel.

Paid Andrew, L. C.,	$ 20 00	
Bickford, W. I.,	48 00	
Day, H. M.,	29 61	
Douglass, James E.,	104 00	
Kimball, Charles H.,	36 00	
Libby, W. F.,	136 00	
M. C. R. R. Co.,	38 77	
Newcomb, A. W.,	110 62	
Pocahontas Fuel Co.,	275 39	
Parsons, A. H.,	16 00	
Tripp, Harry E.,	13 00	
Walker, Eugene,	79 63	
		$907 02
Paid Douglass, Asa M., supplies,	$ 48	
Freeman, F. H., Co.	5 73	
		$6 21
Balance unexpended,		$3,896 74
		$20,835 13

COMMON SCHOOL CONVEYANCE.

RECEIPTS.

Unexpended balance from 1924,	$ 333 80	
Appropriation, 1925,	2,500 00	
From Cumberland County Power & Light Co., school tickets redeemed,	1 65	
		$2,835 45

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Anderson, Leon U.,	$ 9 00	
Cumberland County Power & Light Co.,	150 00	
Day, H. M.,	356 40	
Daisey, C. W.,	84 00	
Files, George E.,	178 00	
Green, Grace, Mrs.,	164 50	
Graves, Fred,	156 00	
Hamblin, Lewis A.,	102 00	
Irish, J. S.,	168 00	
Kenison, P. F., Mrs.	70 00	
Moulton, C. E. L.,	295 00	
Neilson, Rasmus,	130 00	
Sanville, A. C.,	94 50	
Smith, Ernest,	138 00	
Smith, Lawrence R.,	72 00	
Souther, L. W.,	10 00	
Balance unexpended,	658 05	
		$2,835 45

COMMON SCHOOL INSURANCE.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation for 1925,	$200 00	
From C. E. Carll, rebate on furniture,	2 55	
Balance overdrawn,	41 73	
		$244 28

EXPENDITURES.

Paid C. E. Carll,	$200 00	
F. H. & C. C. Plummer,	44 28	
		$244 28

COMMON SCHOOL REPAIRS.

Receipts.

Appropriation, 1925,		$1,200 00

Expenditures.

Paid Anderson, Hayden L.,	$ 6 57	
Allen Shade Holder Co.,	102 78	
Allen, C. H.,	7 15	
Blake, Harry,	67 20	
Blake, Frank,	2 85	
Blake, Fred E., Mrs.,	18 00	
Butler, Carlton,	4 75	
Brown Bros.,	35 80	
Burgess & Fobes Co.,	46 13	
Carll, C. E.,	193 32	
City of Westbrook,	4 80	
Carswell, E. F.,	8 35	
Douglass, Annie B.,	8 50	
Day, H. M.,	4 25	
Douglass, Alverdo L.,	10 00	
Farrington, H. E.,	10 42	
Gorham Hardware Co.,	11 53	
Hanson, F. L.,	59 89	
Huff, Fred,	147 15	
Hammett, J. L. & Co.,	97 73	
Kneeland, Fannie,	8 65	
Knight Bros. Co.,	19 27	
Libby, Merrill A.,	2 90	
Paulson, Walter,	119 17	
Ridlon, Frank,	69 55	
Ryan & Buker,	59 52	
Watson, John S.,	8 48	
Balance unexpended,	65 29	
		$1,200 00

TEXTBOOKS.

Receipts.

Appropriation for 1925,	$1,200 00	
From Houghton Mifflin Co., error in bill,	10 33	
From State School Fund,	195 39	
		$1,405 72

Expenditures.

Paid Allyn & Bacon,	$145 59
American Book Co.,	68 82
World Book Co.,	42 64
D. A. Fraser,	36 00
Ginn & Co.,	111 74
Houghton Mifflin Co.,	58 84
Mentzer, Bush & Co.,	9 58
Little, Brown & Co.,	98 96
The Arlo Publishing Co.,	40 75
McIntosh Publishing Co.,	3 58
D. Appleton & Co.,	18 01
Hinds, Hayden & Eldridge,	16 56
Benj. H. Sanborn Co.,	120 71
Silver, Burdette & Co.,	56 04
The Macmillan Co.,	131 47
D. C. Heath & Co.,	23 16
Milton, Bradley Co.,	6 00
John C. Winston Co.,	57 12
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	122 16
The Cable Co.,	8 19
Ryan & Buker,	4 85
Lyons & Carnahan,	17 76
Rand & McNally Co.,	40 98
D. H. Knowlton & Co.,	5 20
Barnes & Noble,	38 38

Paid D. C. Heath & Co.,	$40 36	
The Palmer Co.,	2 08	
The Auditorium Press,	3 63	
The George F. Cram Co.,	12 50	
Educational Music Bureau,	29 84	
Harry C. Waite,	3 50	
Mrs. Chase A. Boothby,	10 30	
The Gregg Publishing Co.,	19 09	
F. L. Hanson,	1 35	
		$1,405 72

COMMON SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Receipts.

Appropriation, 1925,	$1,000 00	
From state school fund,	154 82	
		$1,154 82

Expenditures.

Paid Ansel Sterling,	$ 11 50	
Babb, Edward E. & Co.,	128 34	
Burnell, George S.,	1 00	
Boston Bank Note Co.,	25 00	
Byers, Eulalia G.,	1 00	
Bradley, Milton Co.,	81 52	
Carll, C. E.,	100 00	
Cumberland County Power & Light Co.,	20 16	
Cobb, H. S.,	43 15	
Carlton, Carroll E.,	4 40	
Gregory, C. A.,	1 37	
Hanson, Fred L.,	9 33	
Harris & Gilpatrick,	7 01	
Hammett, J. L. Co.,	236 97	
Iroquois Pub. Co.,	14 00	
Knott, L. E., Apparatus Co.,	19 41	
Kenney Bros. & Williams,	92 96	

Paid Lane, R. E.,	7 91		
Maine Public Health Association,	1 64		
Mallison Power Co.,	11 10		
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.,	41 45		
National Survey Co.,	10 79		
Quimby, Edward H.,	6 00		
Public Cash Market,	1 64		
Public School Pub. Co.,	9 85		
Portland Water District,	46 78		
Russell Sage Foundation,	3 00		
Royal Typewriter Co.,	37 50		
Rumery, Caroline B.,	19 14		
Ryan & Buker,	9 72		
Smith, L. C. & Bro. Typewriter Co.,	75		
Starkey & Toner,	81 48		
Underwood Typewriter Co.,	68 95		
		$1,154	82

HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Unexpended balance, 1924,	$1,483	53	
Appropriation for 1925,	7,200	00	
Tuition,	1,056	41	
		$9,739	94

EXPENDITURES.

Teaching.

Paid Boothby, Ethel, teaching,	$ 192	00	
Deering, Gladys L., teaching,	560	00	
Patrick, Marion C., teaching,	1,400	00	
Rumery, Caroline B., teaching,	1,400	00	
Shaw, Charles C., teaching,	2,000	00	
Stevens, Mildred I., teaching,	780	00	
Wilder, Philip S., teaching,	1,260	00	
		$7,592	00

Janitor.

Paid A. H. Sampson, janitor,		$578 00

Fuel.

Paid B. & M. R. R. Co., fuel,	$ 46 43	
Day, H. M.,	26 98	
Pocahontas Fuel Co.,	271 21	
Roberts, G. W.,	39 00	
		$383 62

Insurance.

Paid Carll, C. E., insurance,	$11 35
Balance unexpended,	$1,174 97
	$9,739 94

REPAIRS ON HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation for 1925,	$4,000 00	
From insurance, account of fire,	2,880 00	
T. E. Sawyer, for toilet fixtures,	20 00	
C. H. Allen, material sold,	50 99	
T. C. Sanborn, for material,	11 02	
Treasurer of Charles Robie fund,	118 95	
First National Bank on note, being amount voted at special town meeting for overdraft on repairs,	3,017 39	
Balance overdrawn,	4 08	
		$10,102 43

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Allen, C. H.,	$6,556 41	
Allen Shade Holder Co.,	87 65	
Andrew, L. C.,	284 93	
Arsenault, Frank,	168 45	

Paid Bickford, W. I.,	143 80	
Blake, Harry,	42 25	
Boynton, H. A.,	57 00	
Brown Bros.,	144 58	
Boothby, Thomas,	18 20	
Chandler, Preston,	46 80	
Eastern Electric Supply Co.,	315 71	
Farnham, H. F. Co.,	119 46	
Fritz, C. W.,	57 20	
Goff, E. W.,	69 70	
Gorham Hardware Co.,	815 98	
Gorham Savings Bank, interest on note,	20 00	
Hanson, F. L.,	18 32	
Knight Bros. Co.,	706 08	
Libby, Clinton A.,	124 58	
Merrill, E. O.,	3 00	
Ridlon, Frank,	76 42	
Richardson, A. F.,	27 00	
Thomas, Clifford S.,	86 11	
Twombley, Frank W.,	84 00	
Warren, Willis,	28 80	
		$10,102 43

HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING LOT.

Receipts.

Appropriation by town,	$800 00

Expenditures.

Paid Heirs of Elizabeth Soule,	$800 00

COMMERCIAL COURSE IN HIGH SCHOOL.

Receipts.

Appropriation for 1925,	$300 00	
Balance overdrawn,	35 00	
		$335 00

Expenditures.

Paid Masonic Building Corp.,	$335 00

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION.

RECEIPTS.

Unexpended balance, 1924,	$411 56	
Appropriation,	450 00	
		$861 56

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Town of Standish,	$114 00	
City of Westbrook,	414 00	
Town of Windham,	232 50	
Balance unexpended,	101 06	
		$861 56

Respectfully submitted,

JERE H. ANDERSON,
FRANK J. MARTIN,
ALBERT H. MOSHER,
Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

To the Selectmen and Assessors of Gorham, Me.:

The Superintending School Committee herewith submit their report of the schools of the Town of Gorham for the year ending February 1, 1926.

When one year ago we rendered our report to your Honorable Board, our High School building was in a deplorable condition as a result of the disastrous fire of January 26, 1925. In the four weeks following the fire we had so far restored the assembly room that it was available for school purposes. The first floor and rear end of the building had been badly damaged by fire and water. We asked for an appropriation of $4,000.00 a year ago to restore and somewhat enlarge the building, planning to do the best possible in the limited space available. But when the settlement of an adjoining estate made it possible to obtain an extension of 10 feet of land on the east side of the lot we asked and obtained a

vote of the town to purchase the land. This gave us much needed space and enabled us to greatly improve our former plans. This larger addition entailed more cost for materials and labor than the first appropriation provided for, but the obvious advantages gained to the building seemed to make the course of procedure unquestionable.

We now have a commodious assembly room, six class rooms, and a teachers' room.

For many years the sanitary arrangements were a continuous source of trouble and even danger. Now they are all new and modern, and at an elevation insuring good drainage.

The lighting had been generally condemned by the public and was officially condemned by the State Department as unfit for school work. Now we have every room well lighted by banks of windows and the new improved Allen shades for school rooms where needed to adjust the light properly. The building also has a new and very excellent system of indirect electric lighting, which will obviate the troubles in the past due to eye-strain.

A ventilating system has been installed in the new part and includes the adjacent old part comparable with new construction work being done in the State.

A new chimney has been built and the heating facilities overhauled and repaired and made adequate for their purposes for several years to come.

Excavating was done under the new part and cement walls built, and if the town should so desire there is a suitable space to finish a room for physical training.

Heretofore we had been paying $300.00 a year for rent for rooms for the Commercial Department, which in itself was equal to 5% on an expenditure of $6,000.00, besides the inconvenience of classes passing up town to another building. Now they are very much better taken care of in every way in the school building itself.

All this at an expense to the town of $7,218.35 for the building itself, besides the insurance money of $2,880.00.

Included in these figures are approximately $500.00 for lighting and insurance at the Frederick Robie School under accounts which could not be easily separated from our High School account.

At the Frederick Robie School the same electric lighting system has been installed as at the High School and Allen shades supplied in the part of the building in use.

While these repairs constitute the outstanding features of our year's work, we feel gratified with the adjustment and regularity of the work over town and with the standards which we believe have been maintained in our school work which come more in the nature of routine.

Your committee estimates that the following appropriations will be required for school maintenance for the ensuing year:

Common school,	$17,000 00
High school,	7,000 00
Text books,	1,300 00
Conveyance to common schools,	2,200 00
High school tuition,	450 00
Repairs,	1,200 00
Supplies and incidentals,	1,100 00
Insurance,	750 00
Salary of Superintendent,	900 00
Manual training,	50 00

Respectfully submitted,

HATTIE C. ROBERTS,
EDGAR F. CARSWELL,
J. S. SAWTELLE,
Superintending School Committee.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Board and Citizens of Gorham, Maine:

I hereby submit my third annual report of the schools of Gorham for your consideration.

TEACHERS.

The changes in our teaching staff have been exceptionally few for a rural town of our size. Miss Gladys Dearing, teacher of English in the High School, resigned to teach in some other town. Miss Dearing was an excellent teacher and we were sorry to have her leave us. Miss Mildred Stephens of Auburn, Maine, was engaged to take Miss Dearing's place. Miss Stephens came to us highly recommended and is doing excellent work, not only as a teacher, but also as a coach of the girls' athletics.

Mrs. Jennie Hohendorf, principal of the Frederick Robie School, resigned to accompany her husband, who had secured work in Keene, N. H. Mrs. Hohendorf was one of our strongest teachers and had done much toward bringing the Frederick Robie School to its high standing. We regretted very much to have her leave us. Miss Grace Gordon, one of our excellent teachers who has been with us for several years, was given the principalship of said school and we hope the school will continue to improve under her supervision.

Miss Justina Johnson resigned as teacher of the sub-primary grade of this school; Miss Ruth P. Fuller of Portland was secured to fill the position. Miss Evelyn K. B. Viles was secured to complete the teaching force of this school. We have trained and experienced teachers in this school and hope that it will continue to improve. It is one of our best schools and always stands high in examinations.

Miss Etta Nathalie White resigned from the Wescott School just before it opened in the fall. This delayed the opening of the school one week. Miss Verona Brydon of

Portland was engaged to fill the position for a year, but for several reasons she resigned at the end of two weeks. Miss Dora M. Meehan of Gorham was secured to finish out the year. Miss Meehan is doing her best to build up this school.

Miss Katherine Files resigned from the Fort Hill School to accept a position in another state. Mrs. Eulalia Byers of South Portland was secured to fill this position. Mrs. Byers is a graduate of Castine Normal School and has had a number of years of successful experience. She came to us highly recommended and is doing excellent work. We expect to see this school make marked improvement during the year.

Miss Evelyn R. Hodgdon, for several years a very successful teacher of the West Gorham Model School, resigned to do advanced work in education. Miss Doris Libby was secured to fill the position. Miss Libby is doing good work and the school is advancing under her teaching.

We lost six teachers out of a corps of twenty. This is the same number that we lost last year. We must expect to lose as many or more each year. We have not included the five teachers in the Normal Training School. We are largely a rural community so far as our schools are concerned, and the turn-over is always larger in rural schools than in village or city schools. Many teachers intend to teach in rural schools only long enough to get experience enough to give them a chance to change to a village or city position. We do not pay large salaries and teachers can soon get experience enough to demand more salary and most of them will go when and where they can get it. There is a fine spirit of co-operation among the teachers and our schools, almost without exception, are improving.

Teachers' meetings have been held and teachers have shown an interest in them and have faithfully attended them. We wish we might have at least one a month for the first six months of the school year; but as teachers have to pay their own traveling expenses as well as give a Saturday, we do not

feel like holding these meetings too often. We believe, however, that they are valuable to our schools.

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

We have continued to furnish more and better books and supplies so far as our appropriations would permit. The rate at which our schools will advance depends to quite an extent on the equipment,—books, supplies, maps, eharts, etc., that they are given. Of course the one greatest asset is the teacher, but the teacher, no matter how good she may be, must have tools with which to work.

IMPROVEMENTS MADE.

Slate blackboards have been installed in the remaining rooms of the Frederick Robie schoolhouse. The inside walls of the old part of this building have been painted and the ceilings have been whitened. Electric lights have been installed in all the rooms that are in use. This building, with the exception of a few minor repairs, is in good shape. Should the time come when the whole building is used a new heating plant may be needed. The present heater is all right for the rooms being used.

A jacket has been put around the stove in the Fort Hill schoolhouse, adding much to the comfort of the pupils and teacher and thus making better work possible. No child can do his best work when he is physically uncomfortable.

Several more single desks and seats have been installed in the various schoolhouses. Book closet and cabinets have been installed in the Frederick Robie schoolhouse.

Several more wall maps have been added to our equipment. A few more are still needed.

Of course the greatest improvement of all has been the remodelling and repairing of the high school building. We now have a high school building of which we may feel proud. It is modern, comfortable and well equipped, or, at least, it

will be when the laboratory is completed. With the Allen shades and holders and the new electric lights it is well lighted both day and night.

With the Freshman class transferred to the new grade and junior high building the high school building will take care of our high school needs for a number of years.

It has added much to the efficiency of the school to have the commercial department in the same building with the other classes. It seems more like a part of the school.

We are looking forward with great anticipation to getting into the new grade and junior high building, which is nearing completion.

Allen shades and holders have been installed in the old part of the Frederick Robie schoolhouse, one room of the White Rock schoolhouse, and in three windows of the Elmwood schoolhouse. These shades add much to the proper lighting of a schoolroom and should be installed in every schoolhouse as fast as possible.

IMPROVEMENTS AND REPAIRS NEEDED.

The Longfellow and Elmwood schoolhouses need painting.

Jackets should be put around the stoves in the Blake and Wescott schoolhouses and in one room of the White Rock schoolhouse.

Something should be done to assure a supply of water for the White Rock school. As it is now water is very hard to obtain a large part of the time.

Oil stoves should be placed in each building, where pupils remain at noon, that something hot may be prepared for them at noon. It is impossible to heat things on the box stove now in use, without burning a large amount of unnecessary fuel.

Again we are brought face to face with the question of what to do with the Blake, Wescott and Fort Hill schoolhouses. The state law says that all schoolhouses shall meet the approval of the State on or before the first day of Sep-

tember, 1927. This includes heating, lighting, ventilating, etc. The following section of the law has to do with the sanitary condition of our school buildings:

"Sec. 1. In order to safeguard the health and morals of the children of the state, towns shall from their regular appropriation for schoolhouse repairs, or from special appropriations for the purposes of this act, provide and maintain sanitary, protected and clean toilets free from all obscene markings in all school buildings or in other buildings rented or used for school purposes.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of all towns to complete a portion of the improvements hereinafter mentioned each year, so that on and after the first day of September, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, all school buildings or buildings used for school purposes shall be provided with toilet facilities that shall be installed in such manner and location as to insure privacy, cleanliness and supervision by teachers and that shall meet at least one of the following minimum requirements:

(a) Flush water closets connected with sewer, filter bed, septic tanks or protected cesspools with separate compartments for the sexes, accessible ONLY by separate passageways from schoolrooms or corridors.

(b) Chemical closets, of such types and manufacture as shall be approved by the state superintendent of public schools, with separate compartments for the sexes accessible ONLY by separate passageways from schoolrooms or corridors.

(c) Privies located in attached buildings provided with separate compartments for the sexes accessible only by separate ventilated passageways from schoolrooms or corridors and constructed in such a manner that the vault of said privy shall be at least ten feet from the nearest schoolroom wall and adjacent to the outside wall of the building in which said privy is located, provided that when conditions make it neces-

sary the above specifications may be modified by written agreement of the state commissioner of education and the superintending school commitee.

Sec. 3. The state superintendent of public schools shall furnish to superintending school committees or building committees plans for privies of approved type, lists of chemical toilets of approved type and manufacture and such other information and material as may assist said committees in complying with the provisions of this act.

Sec. 4. Superintending school committee shall make provision for the cleaning of vaults and tanks and the repair and upkeep of accessories. Said committee shall annually cause an inspection to be made of sanitary conditions in school buildings and shall cause to be reported to the town such construction, reconstruction or repairs necessary to meet the conditions of this act, and any town failing to meet the said conditions through neglect of its superintending school committee or neglect to appropriate funds for the purpose shall be liable to the penalties of section nineteen of chapter sixteen of the revised statutes."

It seems to the writer that the time has come when a modern, two-room building should be constructed to take the place of the Blake, Wescott and Fort Hill buildings. He realizes how attached the citizens are to the schoolhouse that they and their parents have attended and that their children are now attending; how people dislike to have the school near them discontinued; how many fear it will depreciate the value of their property located near said buildings. Did not the writer feel absolutely sure from past experience that such a change would be for the best interest for all concerned, and especially for the children, he would not advocate such a change. He has seen these changes made in several instances in his own fields of labor and never has there been a desire expressed to him by any parent to return to the little one-room schoolhouse.

Why do so many people who are modern in everything else want their schools to continue to be the same as they were years ago? Our rural homes have many of the modern conveniences,—telephones, electric lights, electric flat-iron, radio, automobile, washing machine, and all kinds of improved farming tools, and still several of our rural schoolhouses are just about as they have been for many years.

The pupils in the village and in the Frederick Robie section, in the White Rock, Elmwood, Longfellow and Levi Hall districts are comfortably housed. The section of our town that is being neglected so far as school privileges are concerned is the Wescott, Blake and Fort Hill districts. The physical conditions are the best for a consolidated two-room schoolhouse that I have ever seen. The distances that any of the pupils would have to be transported are not long. The roads are good and are being made better each year. No more pupils would have to be conveyed than are now being conveyed, but some of them would be different pupils. It is no hardship for children to be conveyed two or three miles in a suitable conveyance.

In cold weather some hot dish could be prepared by the teachers and pupils as a side dish to supplement the food brought from home.

With two teachers teaching the nine grades, instead of each teacher teaching the nine grades as now, each teacher would have nearly twice the time to devote to each recitation that she has now. The salary of one teacher, the fuel of one fire, the expense of running one building would be saved to help pay transportation and better salaries. Usually much better teachers can be obtained for $900 than for $800; four grades are much more attractive than nine grades; two teachers in a building is more genial than one. Pupils and teachers are much more interested in their studies when there are several in a class than when there are only a few.

Our social life and our civic life have rapidly changed dur-

ing the last few years. Modern inventions have opened the whole country, if not the whole world, to us. The rural dweller may listen in to the very best concerts, lectures and sermons. His schools should be such as to help him and his family enjoy these things. The education of even ten years ago, say nothing of thirty or more years ago, will not properly equip his children for the life of today.

One of the greatest benefits to be derived from bringing together pupils from larger sections of the town is the breaking up of sectional feeling. It helps to broaden the minds of the children and to enlarge and increase their interest in town affairs. It helps to prepare them for a wider and better citizenship. A larger percentage of the pupils will attend the high school and they will be much better prepared for high school.

After having given the matter many hours of careful study from every possible view point and having listened to all the different arguments for and against changing to a consolidated school, the writer is convinced that the town owes it to the children, who will be affected, to make this change. Why spend money to remodel and repair old buildings in which to conduct schools that are each year getting more and more behind the times?

We sincerely hope and expect that the citizens of Gorham will make this one more improvement in their school system. Gorham will then have one of the best equipped school systems to be found in the state. We believe that after having done so much in the last few years to properly house and equip our schools you will not fail us in this one remaining section.

There is one other solution of this problem that is even better, perhaps, than the one just mentioned. Most of the pupils who now attend the Fort Hill School could be conveyed to the Training School, thus giving them the advantage of the Junior High School as well as that of the grades. One conveyance could easily take care of these children.

The children who now attend the Blake School and the Wescott School could be conveyed to the West Gorham and White Rock Schools. The West Gorham School could have another room added to it, when necessary, thus improving this school as well as the others.

We have two conveyances carrying pupils to these schools now. It would take only three conveyances under the suggested scheme. No pupil would have to ride a long distance, and most of the conveyance would be over improved roads.

The salaries of at least two teachers, and possibly three, would be saved. This saving would more than equip and maintain the conveyance. The expense of building and maintaining a new schoolhouse, or repairing and remodelling, and maintaining the three old ones would be eliminated.

The old buildings can be left standing, so that if this scheme does not give satisfaction a return to the old buildings is possible without having paid out any large amount of money.

I hope these suggestions may receive careful and impartial consideration by all concerned.

As usual there are many minor repairs that will need attention during the summer vacation.

GIFTS.

The trustees of the Charles Robie Fund have generously continued to help in times of need. They helped in many ways at the time of the High School fire. They have recently given two hundred fifty dollars ($250) toward equipping the High School laboratory.

We wish to thank the Congregational Society, who so generously offered us the use of their chapel at the time of the fire.

We also thank the Masons for the use of their rooms at the same time.

We also appreciate the offer of the Methodist Society for the use of their vestry, although we did not have to use it.

Because of these various offers and the help of several citizens, we were able to continue our High School work with but very little loss of time. Teachers and pupils showed a wonderful spirit of co-operation.

GENERAL.

Your Superintendent visited your schools two hundred fifty-one (251) times last year. Although making so many visits takes a large amount of time and necessitates traveling many miles, he believes it is well worth the effort and expense. He thus becomes thoroughly acquainted with the conditions of the schools and better able to judge the work being done and the needs of each school. He gives many tests throughout the year, thus learning the standing of the various schools and also the standing of each pupil. The standard tests aid us to compare our schools with the schools throughout the United States as well as with each other. Our own local tests aid us to know how well the different schools are following our outlines of study, to compare the different schools with each other and to judge the work of the individual pupil. The diagnostic tests call attention to the weak points in our instruction and this helps us strengthen them.

The teachers and officials of the Training School have continued their helpful co-operation. We wish to express our appreciation for their many helpful suggestions.

CLOSING.

We take this opportunity to thank all who have in any way helped to make the schools better. We feel that we have had the co-operation and support of the citizens, teachers, and pupils. It has been a pleasure to work with you and the teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. S. Ellingwood,
Superintendent of Schools.

GRADUATING EXERCISES

of the

CLASS OF 1925, GORHAM HIGH SCHOOL

held at the

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, GORHAM, MAINE

FRIDAY, JUNE THE TWELFTH

At Half-Past Two O'Clock P. M.

Daylight Saving Time

Class Motto

"Not at Evening, but at Dawning"

PROGRAM

(Solo, Philip Albion Brown)

Music, "Poet and Peasant," *Suppe*
High School Orchestra

March, "Alumni," *Wellesley*
High School Orchestra

Prayer

Salutatory and Essay, "Dux Femina Facti,"
CELIA ASENATH RUSSELL

Essay, "The Successful Stenographer,"
HELEN BERNICE GALLOP

Chorus, "The Fullness of Earth," *Moore*
(Solo, Elizabeth Lavinia Harris)

Essay, "The First Lady of Our Land,"
ELINOR STIMSON

Oration, "His Inaugural Address," *Roosevelt*
EARL FRANKLIN KIMBALL

Essay, "The Value of English to the Stenographer,"
IRENE SMITH WALLACE

Vocal Solo, "Lend Me Your Aid" (Queen of Sheba), *Gounod*
RAYMOND DAVIS PARLIN

Recitation, "Wee Willie Winkie," *Kipling*
ANNIE MARIE NIELSEN

Valedictory and Essay, "Non Vespere, Sed Mane,"
ETHELYN ELIZABETH HOYT

Music, "Jolly Bandits," *Zamecnik*
High School Orchestra

Conferring of Diplomas

Benediction

Accompanists: Ethelyn E. Hoyt, Evelyn Hooper, '26

CLASS OF 1925

Officers

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ALBERT C. GORDON, *Vice-President*

ETHELYN E. HOYT, *Secretary*

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Philip Albion Brown
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*Helen Bernice Gallop
Albert Currier Gordon
*Ethelyn Elizabeth Hoyt
Elizabeth Lavinia Harris
Murl Crystal Hutcherson
Arthur Morris Jensen
Elizabeth Hannah Johnson
Mary Ellen Johnson
Earl Franklin Kimball
Elnora Eileen Moore
Annie Marie Nielsen
Raymond Davis Parlin
*Celia Asenath Russell
*Elinor Stimson
*Irene Smith Wallace
Dorothy Ellen Witham

*Honor Pupils

PUPILS REGISTERED IN THE HIGH SCHOOL, YEAR 1925-1926.

Class of 1926.

Brown, Alice Marguerite,	Village.
Butler, Carleton Amesbury,	Elmwood.
Day, George Earlon,	Village.
Fenlason, Waldo Charles,	Village.
Harmon, Linwood Earle,	Village.
Hooper, Evelyn Ruth,	Elmwood.
Irish, Eva Frances,	West Gorham.
Irish, Fred Clement,	West Gorham.
Keating, Jerome Francis,	Portland High.
Kimball, Ruth Henderson,	Village.
Knight, Erma Alberta,	Westbrook High.
Libby, Kate Douglas,	Bar Mills.
Pierce, Ethelyn Estelle,	Hollis Center.
Sargent, Carleton Leroy,	Porter High.
Smith, Mildred Ward,	Frederick Robie.
Strom, Ruby Ella,	Hollis Center.
Stimson, Margaret Lelia,	Village.
Watson, Harriet Katherine,	West Gorham.
Webb, Dorothy Evelyn,	Westbrook High.
Williams, Florence Helen,	Frederick Robie.

Class of 1927.

Carll, Sarah Elizabeth,	Village.
Carswell, Katherine,	Village.
Clark, Winifred Esther,	Westbrook Seminary.
Clay, Ruth Watson,	West Gorham.
Coleman, Robert Maitland,	Dayton.
Currie, Raymond Philip,	Cottage Farms.
Davis, Frank Plummer,	Buxton.
Fauquembergue, Maurice Damien,	Village.
Files, Morton Clifton,	West Gorham.

Files, Robert,	West Gorham.
Flood, Bessie Margaret,	Village.
Gile, Margelia Alona,	North Yarmouth.
Gordon, Evelyn Louise,	Wescott.
Graves, Philip Norman,	Fort Hill.
Hanson, Virginia Faire,	Village.
Hart, Heman Norton,	Village.
Hart, Stanley Horace,	Village.
Jensen, Robert Emil,	Longfellow.
Leavitt, Harriet Louise,	Buxton.
Lermond, Corinne Elizabeth,	Village.
Libby, Zilpha Anna,	Bar Mills.
Moody, Helen May,	Portland.
Moody, James Leander,	Village.
Nielsen, Ruby Isabella,	Longfellow.
Parker, Dorothy Elizabeth,	Windham.
Phinney, Ella Louise,	Frederick Robie.
Plummer, Chorenia Isabelle,	Fairfield.
Proctor, Clifford Barton,	Fort Hill.
Ridlon, Margaret,	Village.
Robinson, Doris Elizabeth,	Village.
Walker, Florence Mae,	Village.
Watson, Ruth Elinor,	West Gorham.
Webb, Charlotte Nellie,	Frederick Robie.

CLASS OF 1928.

Abbott, Roger Webber,	Dayton.
Allen, Olive Grace,	Frederick Robie.
Burnham, Durward Elmer,	Village.
Cargill, Arthur,	Village.
Conley, Mary Elizabeth,	St. Joseph.
Day, Hazel Louise,	Village.
Deering, Clifton Lyman,	
Fitzmorris, Mary Frances,	Village.
Ford, Robert Patterson,	Village.

Getchell, Marjorie Ethel,	Concord.
Gordon, Irvin Hamilton,	Longfellow.
Harmon, Estelle Louise,	Hollis Center.
Hoyt, Frank Edward,	Village.
Jensen, Lillian Annie Marie,	Longfellow.
Johnson, John Rudolph,	Frederick Robie.
Johnson, Clifford Olin,	Frederick Robie.
Keating, Joseph Edward,	Elmwood.
Lambertson, Rosemary,	Village.
Libby, Myrle Cora,	Elmwood.
McAlister, Eugene Barrows,	Bar Mills.
McDonald, Malcolm Leroy,	Fort Hill.
McCaffery, Gladys Anne,	Village.
McLellan, Clyde Harmon,	Elmwood.
Miles, Jerrold Burnham,	Hollis Center.
Morrill, Kenneth Pratt,	Frederick Robie.
Pierce, Louise Pearl,	Hollis Center.
Quint, Arthur Lemuel,	Frederick Robie.
Randall, Maurice James,	Village.
Sanville, Altie,	Frederick Robie.
Shackford, Elizabeth Sara,	Village.
Smith, Luella May,	Frederick Robie.
Smith, Rita Blanche,	Bar Mills.
Smith, Wendell Leroy,	Frederick Robie.
Stevens, Ada Louise,	Frederick Robie.
Strout, Leroy Gordon,	West Gorham.
Strout, Herbert Rudolph,	West Gray.
Tapley, Catherine Elizabeth,	Elmwood.
Vosburgh, Ethel Rose,	Longfellow.
Walker, Clarence Gilchrist,	Village.
Willis, Fred Douglass,	Frederick Robie.

CLASS OF 1929.

Arris, Leland Crosby,	Yarmouth.
Barter, Walter Farnsworth,	West Gorham.
Boothby, Agnes Harriett,	Village.

Boothby, Clyde Vinton,	Village.
Deering, Albert George,	Buxton.
Elwell, Mary Ardell,	Bridgton.
Files, Marion Louise,	West Gorham.
Fitzmorris, Bernice Charlotte,	Village.
Fogg, Leon Edward,	Village.
Grant, Ralph William,	Frederick Robie.
Grant, Malcolm Ray,	Frederick Robie.
Hall, Pearle Avis,	Frederick Robie.
Hansen, Harold Clifton,	Village.
Haskell, Donald Atwood,	Hollis Center.
Hayden, Ethelyn Leona,	Frederick Robie.
Hutcherson, Ina Maude,	Village.
Jordan, Ester Doris,	Blake.
Hucking, Shirley Bell,	Village.
Jordan, Marjorie Oleiva,	Windham.
Kimball, William Melville,	Village.
Landry, Carl Alfred,	West Gorham.
Libby, Clyde Stanley,	West Buxton.
Lowell, Madelene Rena,	Blake.
McCaffery, Mary Cecelia,	Village.
Morey, Elwood Harold,	Village.
Orne, Grace Vilda,	Village.
Parsons, Arlene Marion,	Fort Hill.
Penek, Chester,	Frederick Robie.
Perry, Dorothy,	Westbrook.
Pratt, Ethel Catherine,	Frederick Robie.
Roberts, Harriet Bernice,	Village.
Sanville, Mary Evelyn,	Frederick Robie.
Sargent, Milford Merton,	Wescott.
Sawtelle, Kenneth White,	Village.
Small, Richard Herbert,	White Rock.
Spiller, Lawrence Henry,	Blake.
Stewart, Isabella Margaret Clark,	Wescott.
Towle, Beatrice Mary,	Village.
Walker, Marie,	Naples.
Wass, Grace Edrona,	West Gorham.
Welch, Leona Elizabeth,	Frederick Robie.
Wiggin, Harriet Jennie,	Village.

Name of School.	Name of Teacher.	Annual Salary. 1924-1925.	Annual Salary. 1925-1926.	1924. Per cent. of Attendance.	1924. Number Tardy.	1925. Per cent. of Attendance.	1925. Number Tardy.	Subjects Taught.
High School	Charles C. Shaw	$2,000 00	$2,000 00	89.2	263	92.1	245	Math. and Science
High School	Marion C. Patrick	1,400 00	1,400 00					Latin and Math.
High School	Caroline Rumery	1,400 00	1,400 00					Commercial
High School	Gladys Deering*	1,300 00						English
High School	Mildred Stephens†		1,300 00					English
High School	Philip Wilder	1,200 00	1,300 00					Civics, French, History
High School	Mrs. Ethel Boothby	180 00	200 00					Music
Training School	Harriet Trask	900 00	900 00	93.4	35	86.5	53	Grades 7, 8
Training School	Ethelyn Upton	Paid by State	Paid by State	83.3	114	79.1	57	Grades 5, 6
Training School	Lois Pike	Paid by State	Paid by State	80.6	74	84.2	25	Grades 3, 4
Training School	Josephine Smith	900 00	900 00	74.4	367	81.6	121	Grades 1, 2
Training School	Dorothy Lyons	900 00	900 00			70.7	147	Grade, sub-primary
Frederick Robie	Jennie Hohendorf*	1,100 00		78.3	20	86.4	72	Prin., grades 4, 5
Frederick Robie	Grace Gordon‡	900 00	1,000 00	71	59	95.3	30	Prin., grades 6, 7, 8
Frederick Robie	Ruth Rising	750 00	850 00			90	71	Grades 4, 5
Frederick Robie	Olena M. Viles	750 00	850 00	81.8	36	78.5	17	Grades 2, 3
Frederick Robie	Evelyn K. B. Viles†	800 00						Grades 1, 2
Frederick Robie	Ruth Fuller†		750 00					Grades, sub-primary
Frederick Robie	Justina Johnson*	800 00		81.1	23	75.6	153	Grades, sub-primary
Levi Hall	Phyllis Rand	800 00	800 00	73 6	82	87.5	15	Rural, all grades
White Rock	Florence Wright	800 00	850 00	83.7	42	85	27	Grades 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
White Rock	Annie Douglass	900 00	900 00	78.1	115	79.1	143	Sub-pri., Grades 1, 2, 3
Wescott	Etta Nathalie White*	850 00		78 2	141	88.2	47	Rural, all grades
Wescott	Dora Meehan†		800 00					Rural, all grades
West Gorham	Evelyn R. Hodgdon*	900 00		64.2	59	76.7	86	Rural, all grades
West Gorham	Doris Libby†		900 00					Rural, all grades
Longfellow	Esther Bragdon	800 00	800 00	91.7	15	93 6	41	Rural, all grades
Elmwood	Blanche Toutloff	900 00	900 00	84.2	49	93.3	62	Rural. all grades
Fort Hill	Katherine Files*	850 00		65.5	162	73.3	90	Rural, all grades
Fort Hill	Eulalia G. Byers†		850 00					Rural, all grades
Blake School	Irene Tapley	750 00	750 00	75.2	147	79	23	Rural, all grades
				79.5	1803			

*Resigned June, 1925. †Began work at opening of schools in September. ‡Transferred to principalship.

TABLE OF COMPARATIVE ENROLLMENT, 1920-1925.

NAME OF SCHOOL.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.
Training	176	190	189	197	209	208
Frederick Robie	117	117	140	140	148	171
Levi Hall	14	14	16	17	19	16
White Rock	29	35	31	34	38	41
Wescott	19	28	29	17	18	17
Fort Hill	21	28	28	24	29	30
Blake	12	Closed	Closed	21	22	20
West Gorham	20	33	34	28	35	40
Longfellow	24	28	20	23	23	19
Elmwood	18	26	22	19	19	15
High	100	123	130	124	128	141
	526	623	639	644	688	718

TABLE OF GENERAL STATISTICS.

	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.
Common Schools.					
Peachers' salaries	$12,563.97	$12,809.60	$13,116 90	$13,133.17	$15,212.66
Caid for fuel	1,266.31	153.65	1,037.36	835.90	907.02
Conveyance	1,918.51	2,611.43	2,860.51	2,666.20	2,177.40
Tost per pupil, based on teachers' salaries, janitors' salaries and fuel	29.18	20.29	28.79	26.47	29.34
High School.					
Teachers' salaries	6,415.86	*7,530.05	7,700.73	7,212.61	7,592.00
Paid for fuel	219.28	274.80	301.27	363.85	383.62
Conveyance	454.30		979.15	30.50	
Tuitions paid	627.00	862.00	664.30	443.14	760.50
Tuitions received	793.00	1,655.10	1,658.62	1,190.00	1,056.41
Cost per pupil based on teachers' salaries, janitors' salary, rent and fuel	58.69	66.88	72.02	67.44	60.66

*Commercial course was introduced in 1922.

REPORT OF CUMBERLAND COUNTY SCHOOL NURSE.

Total number of pupils examined	500
Number of defective vision	72
Number of defective hearing	10
Number of defective teeth	268
Number of enlarged tonsils	107
Number of pediculosis	4
Number with defects	379
Number without defects	121
Notices sent to parents	379
Health talks	9
Number vaccinated	348

MARY G. PRICE,
Cumberland County School Nurse.

NOTE: The above examination was made possible through the kindness, generosity and co-operation of the local Red Cross and the Cumberland County Public Health Association.

Much good may be derived from this examination, providing the parents follow up the suggestions sent them by the nurse. The two great defects that should be attended to as soon as possible are teeth and tonsils. These two defects affect the work of the pupils in school the most of any of those enumerated above.

W. H. S. ELLINGWOOD,
Superintendent of Schools.

Treasurer's Report.

GEORGE P. PLAISTED, Treasurer, in account with the Town of Gorham.

RECEIPTS.

To cash on hand as per last report,	$68,656	01
To cash from various sources as follows:		
From State:		
Third Class Highway,	6,914	64
State Aid Highway,	2,655	75
Lower Buxton Highway,	500	00
Other highways,	163	70
State School Fund,	5,685	34
Railroad and telegraph tax,	84	69
Free Public Library,	177	75
Tax on bank stock,	241	01
State pensions,	228	00
Mothers' Aid,	486	00
Town of Minot, Mothers' Aid,	240	00
Oakhurst Dairy, milk from farm,	1,277	82
A. L. York, milk,	66	00
H. M. Day, admr. R. F. Shackford Est.,	32	10
A. L. York, carrying milk,	15	00
F. J. Martin, two cows,	130	00
F. J. Martin, one bull,	35	00
P. F. Kenerson, five calves,	18	00
P. F. Kenerson, milk,	25	20
P. F. Kenerson, potatoes,	27	50
P. F. Kenerson, thermos bottle,	1	25
P. F. Kenerson, work on roads,	157	00

P. F. Kenerson, hog,	33 83
P. F. Kenerson, premium on draft horses,	25 00
P. F. Kenerson, board of horse,	24 00
P. F. Kenerson, telephone tolls,	8 25
Turner Centre System, interest on stock,	3 02
State Treasurer, for support of John Hyer,	86 87
Town of Cooper, for support of Gardner family,	235 28
Town of Skowhegan, for support of Arthur Hackett,	66 24
Town of Pittsfield, for support of Doris Hand,	36 75
Town of Sanford, for support of Mrs. Tirrell,	42 36
Town of Hiram, for support of Legere family,	110 29
City of Westbrook, for support of Martin Rioux,	100 39
John Charles, for support of family,	23 25
F. I. Whitney, linseed oil,	11 00
H. L. Forhan Co., sweet corn,	158 70
Marcia C. Parkhurst fund,	1,650 02
V. A. Magnusson, desk receipts and fines at Baxter Memorial Library,	108 38
W. T. Libby, town clerk, dog licenses,	368 00
M. M. Phinney, old books sold,	21 18
Interest on Martha E. Robie fund,	80 80

E. M. Whittier, admission fees to Baxter Museum,	6 30
Houghton Mifflin Co., error in bill,	10 33
Rebate on furniture insurance,	2 55
Cumberland County Power & Light Co., school tickets redeemed,	1 65
High school tuition,	1,056 41
Insurance on high school building,	2,880 00
T. E. Sawyer, toilet fixtures,	20 00
Charles H. Allen, material sold,	50 99
T. C. Sanborn, material,	11 02
Interest on school building fund,	1,929 67
First National Bank, interest on checking account,	329 94
Westbrook Trust Co., interest on checking account,	25 70
R. E. Mayberry, lot in Eastern Cemetery,	55 00
J. E. Durgin, lot in Eastern Cemetery,	20 00
Edgar Burnham, wood from Fort Hill Cemetery,	5 00
Four lots sold in Hillside Cemetery,	50 00
Edgar Burnham, wood from North St. Cemetery,	1 00
W. L. Sanborn, work So. Gorham Cemetery,	8 00
Charles C. Shaw, rent of Town Hall,	17 50
J. E. Johnson, license for pool room,	10 00

B. G. Stevens, license for pool room,	10 00	
Old books from town office,	2 00	
George E. Warner, guardian of C. W. Warner,	70 95	
Dog licenses refunded,	51 30	
Advertising non-resident taxes,	30 32	
Cedar posts,	33 20	
Gorham Village Corporation, sprinkling streets,	240 00	
Automobile licenses,	28 00	
E. F. Carswell, Treasurer of Chas. Robie fund, for high school repairs,	118 95	
First National Bank, on note for high school repairs,	3,017 39	
Gorham Savings Bank, on note for high school lot,	800 00	
State Treasurer, on account Junior High School building,	18,000 00	
First National Bank, money borrowed in anticipation of taxes,	15,000 00	
		$134,184 54
To cash from collection of taxes:		
From George P. Plaisted, Collector,		
On account of 1922 tax,		$ 5 00
On account of 1923 tax,		102 66
On account of 1924 tax,		253 00
On account of 1925 tax,		93,547 79
		$228,092 99

Expenditures.

For paying orders drawn by the Selectmen as follows:

For common schools,	$16,938 56
Supplies,	1,154 82
Repairs,	1,134 71
Conveyance of common school scholars,	2,177 40
Text books,	1,405 75
Insurance,	244 28
High school,	8,564 97
High school, commercial course,	335 00
Tuition of scholars attending high school in other towns,	760 50
Repairs on high school building,	10,102 43
High school lot,	800 00
Manual training school,	50 00
Salary of Supt. of Schools,	900 00
Salary of Treasurer and Collector,	900 00
Street lights at Little Falls,	164 76
Town office expenses,	180 00
Survey of sewers,	320 00
Grade and Junior High School building,	68,657 43
Flags and flagpoles,	39 42
Baxter Memorial Library,	1,765 84
North Gorham Library,	50 00
First National Bank, notes for money borrowed in anticipation of taxes,	15,000 00
First National Bank, interest on town notes,	375 00
Bridges,	1,209 75
Baxter Museum,	42 08
Roads,	10,440 86

State Aid roads,	5,068 25	
Third Class Highway,	6,240 39	
Lower Buxton road,	1,121 31	
Poor,	4,907 94	
State Treasurer, dog licenses for 1925,	368 00	
State pensions for 1925,	228 00	
Hydrant rental, Gorham Village,	740 00	
Hydrant rental, Little Falls,	120 00	
Pine blister rust,	138 00	
Mothers' Aid,	972 00	
Contingent,	1,444 89	
Fort Hill Cemetery fence,	91 25	
Hillside Cemetery,	72 43	
North Gorham Cemetery,	57 04	
North Street Cemetery,	66 50	
South Gorham Cemetery,	64 05	
White Rock Cemetery,	41 57	
West Gorham Cemetery,	10 00	
Heating hose house,	50 00	
Money voted,	1,579 60	
Observance of Memorial Day,	125 00	
Chemical engine at Little Falls,	900 00	
Care of chemical engine at Little Falls,	153 78	
Bonds and coupons due Jan. 1, 1926,	9,150 00	
State tax,	18,926 53	
County tax,	3,972 93	
Paying abatement order,	18 00	
Interest on Huston Fund note,	228 58	
		$200,569 60
Cash in hands of Treasurer,		27,523 39
		$228,092 99

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

of the Town of Gorham for the Year Ending February 2, 1926.

Resources.

Due from George P. Plaisted, Collector:		
Balance of 1922 tax,	49 07	
Balance of 1923 tax,	97 96	
Balance of 1924 tax,	280 89	
Balance of 1925 tax,	932 71	
The Marcia C. Parkhurst Fund,	641 19	
The Irene Metcalf Fund,	472 81	
From State, account of Mothers' Aid,	40 50	
From Town of Minot, account of Mothers' Aid,	20 00	
Town office building,	2,500 00	
The Huston farm and buildings,	3,809 75	
Cash in hands of Treasurer,	27,523 39	
		$36,368 27
Liabilities in excess of resources,		53,480 70
		$89,848 97

Liabilities.

Unexpended balances at close of year ending February 2, 1926, are due the following accounts:

Baxter Memorial Library,	$ 759 94	
Bridges,	190 25	
Eastern Cemetery,	453 73	
Fort Hill Cemetery,	37 75	
White Rock Cemetery,	108 43	
North Gorham Cemetery,	6 76	
North Street Cemetery,	23 50	
North Street Cemetery Fence,	290 11	
South Street Cemetery,	$ 141 54	
South Gorham Cemetery,	7 73	

Sapling Hill Cemetery,	4 54	
Heating Hose House,	58 47	
Huston Burial Lot on Town Farm,	20 85	
Common School Repairs,	65 29	
Common Schools,	3,896 57	
Pine Blister Rust,	65 76	
Survey of Sewers,	30 00	
Common School Conveyance,	658 05	
High School,	1,174 97	
High School Conveyance,	100 35	
Flags and Flagpoles,	93 35	
Tuition of High School Scholars,	101 06	
Markers for Soldiers' Graves,	20 00	
Street Lights at Little Falls,	11 24	
Town Office Expenses,	20 00	
School Building Bonds,	64,000 00	
Grade and Junior High School Building,	12,098 98	
		$84,439 22
Outstanding bills (estimated),		400 00
Huston Fund note,		3,809 75
Due municipal officers (estimated),		1,200 00
		$89,848 97

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE P. PLAISTED,
Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer and Collector of the Town of Gorham, Maine, for the year ending February 2, 1926, and to the best of my knowledge and belief they are true and correct, as shown in the foregoing reports and statements.

Respectfully submitted,
EDGAR R. ROBINSON, *Auditor.*

Gorham, Maine, February 15, 1926.

Town Clerk's Report.

For Year 1925.

Whole number Births recorded,	52
Whole number Marriages recorded,	39
Whole number Deaths recorded,	72
Number of dogs licensed,	278

BIRTHS.

Jan.	9.	To Richard S. and Avis M. Smith, a daughter.
	16.	To Herbert W. and Doris M. Harrison, a son.
Feb.	4.	To Lyle and Bertha A. Libby, a daughter.
	16.	To Arthur E. and Jessie A. Davis, a son.
	16.	To James J. and Susie W. Adams, a son.
	24.	To Winfield S. and Bertha M. Guilford, a son.
Mar.	20.	To Clifford and Marguerite Wieden, a daughter.
	21.	To Dwight L. and Mildred E. Harmon, a son.
Apr.	1.	To Harry L. and Mildred L. Dyer, a son.
	4.	To Bedford and Louise L. Stevens, a son.
	14.	To Lester G. and Addie M. Plummer, a son.
	16.	To Robie C. and Dorothy B. Purington, a daughter.
	27.	To Carl A. and Connie E. Magnusson, a son.
	30.	To John H. and Gertrude G. Silver, a son.
May	1.	To Walter F. and Josephine W. Smith, a son.
	29.	To Arthur J. and Florence L. Nugent, a son.
	30.	To Ernest T. and Beatrice W. Clark, a daughter.
	31.	To Frederick and Florence M. Day, a son.
June	1.	To Henry and Ella H. Batchelder, a son.
	3.	To Carll L. and Mabel B. Day, a son.
	17.	To John M. and Evelyn M. Ayer, a daughter.
	29.	To Roy W. and Eugenie F. Grant, a son.

July 6. To Willard and Helen J. Morton, a son.
7. To John M. and Blanche D. Charles, a daughter.
9. To Delbert and Lillian W. Nason, a son.
27. To Martin and Doris T. Rioux, a daughter.
Aug. 27. To Frank A. and Mary E. Allen, a son.
28. To Raymond M. and Mertie D. Cote, a daughter.
30. To John and Annie L. Marshall, a daughter.
Sept. 28. To Altie and Martha Sauville, a daughter.
30. To Frank C. and Amelia Z. Yaukowski, a daughter.
31. To Ernest and Lercadie Melancon, a son.
Oct. 2. To Dana M. and Gladys Parker, a son.
2. To Benjamin and Marie S. Brown, a daughter.
6. To James and Emma L. St Cyr, a daughter.
7. To Eugene J. and Shirley R. Larrivee, a daughter.
15. To Marshall L. and Doris E. Richardson, a daughter.
15. To Fred and Doris C. Robillard, a daughter.
16. To Herman E. and Evelyn S. Berry, a daughter.
20. To Alton L. and Lettie A. Brackett, a son.
30. To Emery and Alberta Labrique, a daughter.
31. To Arthur L. and Louise E. Hackett, a son.
31. To Benjamin and Ethel W. White, a son.
Nov. 3. To Edwin and Alfreda Strout, a daughter.
3. To Ernest R. and Ruby F. Smith, a son.
11. To Joseph R. and Fannie G. Loper, a son.
11. To Prince A. and Mary A. Cox, a daughter.
23. To Oscar J. and Rose A. Delcourt, a son.
24. To Clarence F. and Leola W. Plummer, a daughter.
Dec. 11. To Frank E. and Nina L. Knight, a daughter.
13. To James E. and Edna S. DeRoche, a son.
25. To Ernest G. and Cylence H. Lane, a son.

MARRIAGES

Jan. 3. By Rev. W. Stanley Carne, Harrison K. McCann and Ellen A. Powers, both of New York.

17. By Harold W. Joy, J. of P., Charles D. Phinney and Lillian E. Small, both of Gorham.

24. By Rev. W. Stanley Carne, Guy L. Bangs and Cora E. Emery, both of Buxton.

Feb. 12. By Rev. L. Wilbur Southy, Ernest S. Young and Beulah C. Jewell, both of Gorham.

Apr. 12. By John H. York, J. of P., Herman E. Berry and Evelyn M. Sanborn, both of Gorham

11. By Rev. J. E. Aikins, Earl L. Greenlaw and Mildred B. Plummer, both of Windham.

May 20. By Rev. P. E. Desjardin, Ernest Dandeneau, of Westbrook, and Alice M. Delcourt, of Gorham.

21. By Edward A. Weeks, Jr., J. of P., Howard W. Tapley, of Gorham, and Lena E. Cheney, of Kennebunk.

27. By Rev. W. Stanley Carne, Henry A. Rackleff and Mabel E. Day, both of Gorham.

June 2. By Rev. Milton V. McAlister, George Edgar Robinson, of Gorham, and Janet G. Hanson, of Buxton.

6. By Harold B. Emery, J. of P., Jesse N. Brackett, of Limington, and Celia Griffiths, of Gorham.

10. By Rev. W. Stanley Carne, Albert W. Libby, of Scarboro, and Ellen L. Bragdon, of Gorham.

12. By Rev. A. H. Graham, Marion A. Packard, of Gorham, N. H., and Vera R. Bickford, of Gorham.

12. By Rev. D. F. Faulkner, Maurice L. Quimby, of Littleton, N. H., and Bernice M. Harmon, of Gorham.

17. By Rev. W. Stanley Carne, Charles S. Nichols, of Buxton, and Dorothy M. Chaplin, of Gorham.

June 18. By Rev. J. E. Aikins, Byron G. Rolfe, of Bridgton, and Laura K. Moses, of Gorham.

25. By Rev. D. F. Faulkner, Squire C. Taylor and Annie B. Minella, both of Gorham.

27. By Rev. D. F. Faulkner, John Jenkins, of Buxton, and Doris I. Morey, of Gorham.

July 3. By Rev. W. Stanley Carne, Philo B. Cressey, of Gorham, and Florence V. Usher, of Standish.

6. By Rev. T. Everett Fairchild, Bradley L. Hill, of Boston, Mass., and Frances W. Plaisted, of Gorham.

22. By Rev. Harry E. Townsend, Clifford Kilby and Clarissa Kneeland, both of Gorham.

Aug. 5. By Lin E. Weymouth, J. of P., Clarence L. Kelley and Lois M. Parker, both of Gorham.

12. By Rev. Chas. H. Draper, Maurice W. Bragdon, of Gorham, and Annette T. Winship, of Scarboro.

16. By Rev. L. Wilbur Southby, Edward O. Mills, of So. Portland, and Margaret L. Spear, of Portland.

29. By Rev. W. Stanley Carne, Fernando M. Potter, of Bridgton, and Gladys E. Bean, of Gorham.

Sept. 5. By Rev. D. F. Faulkner, Maurice W. Cousins, of Gorham, and Leila M. Robinson, of Portland.

12. By Rev. Wm. J. Culbert, Harry L. Getchell and Christine M. Flaherty, both of Gorham.

17. By Rev. W. Stanley Carne, Verne E. Mills, of Albany, Me., and Ethel C. Grover, of Gorham.

30. By Rev. W. Stanley Carne, Walter W. Smith, of Standish, and Mildred M. Hayes, of Gorham.

30. By Rev. R. A. Macdonald, William R. Stigman, of Gorham, and Phyllis M. Richardson, of Westbrook.

Oct. 3. By Rev. Margaret Koch, William Robbins, of Gorham, and Sadie M. Brackett, of Windham.

3. By Rev. Margaret Koch, Bradford E. Northrop, of Gorham, and Danea T. Cusack, of Millinockett, Me.

10. By Rev. W. Stanley Carne, Clarence P. Tirrell, of Portland, and Sadie E. King, of Gorham.

17. By Rev. Harry E. Townsend, Frank W. Jemery, of Gorham, and Laura Chambers, of So. Windham.

25. By Rev. W. Stanley Carne, Edward Harding and Sarah I. Goudy, both of Gorham.

31. By Rev. T. Everett Fairchild, Lionel V. Durgin and Ada A. Newcomb, both of Gorham.

Nov. 14. By Rev. Harry E. Townsend, George P. Morton and Katherine E. Vaughan, both of Gorham.

25. By Rev. R. H. Colley, Linwood H. Lord and Martha H. Burns, both of Gorham.

Dec. 24. By Rev. Harry E. Townsend, Morse Willis, of Gorham, and Sarah A. Elden, of Buxton.

DEATHS.

Jan. 13. Andrew C. Verrill, 78 yrs. 9 mos. 22 days, myocarditis.

25. George E. Elwell, 84 yrs. 10 mos. 17 days, arterio sclerosis.

25. Charles H. Libby, 61 yrs. 1 mo. 5 days, cerebral hemorrhage.

26. Hope Elizabeth Barter, 1 mo. 14 days, malnutrition.

Feb. 28. Frank W. Merrill, 77 yrs. 6 days, valvular disease of heart.

10. Lydia Stanley, 70 yrs. 4 mos. 14 days, chronic myocarditis.

28. Mary Anne Harding, 73 yrs. 2 mos. 23 days, capillary bronchitis.

Mar. 30. Marshall C. Sturgis, 82 yrs. 2 mos. 19 days, apoplexy.
31. Thomas C. Atkinson, 80 yrs. 11 mos. 18 days, apoplexy.
2. Joseph W. Knight, 80 yrs. 3 mos. 25 days, apoplexy.
18. Sarah Meserve Parker, 83 yrs. 8 mos. 8 days, cerebral hemorrhage.
27. Augustus S. Hutchinson, 86 yrs. 27 days, acute Bright's disease.
Apr. 2. Warren Hope Boynton, 8 mos. 8 days, endocarditis.
4. Corinne W. Kneeland, 58 yrs. 9 mos. 18 days, valvular lesion of heart.
6. Adeline D. P. Moses, 95 yrs. 6 mos. 8 days, old age.
8. Henry N. Sweetser, 80 yrs. 6 mos. 22 days, cerebral hemorrhage.
29. John F. Hawkes, 54 yrs. 2 mos. 2 days, double pneumonia.
May 4. Clara A. Mayberry, 59 yrs. 2 mos. 25 days, hemorrhage from stomach.
13. Fred B. Loring, 52 yrs. 1 mo. 20 days, pulmonary tuberculosis.
15. Annie Priscilla Ouellett, 5 mos. 3 days, pneumonia.
18. William H. Goodridge, 77 yrs. 11 mos. 2 days, lobar pneumonia.
25. Lydia Maria Watson, 82 yrs. 9 mos. 6 days, cerebral hemorrhage.
26. Mary S. Bartlett, 83 yrs. 5 mos. 4 days, broncho pneumonia.
29. Benjamin Small, 79 yrs. 8 mos. 22 days, hypostatic pneumonia.

May 28. Maurice Delcourt, 1 yr. 8 mos. 19 days, toxemia from burns.

June 3. Vianna O. Small, 80 yrs. 7 mos. 3 days, cerebral arterio sclerosis.

7. Julia Maria Higgins, 83 yrs. 6 mos. 13 days. valvular disease of heart.

7. Louise W. Stevens, 22 yrs. 9 mos. 25 days, pulmonary tuberculosis.

20. Daniel Page Getchell, 69 yrs. 11 mos. 18 days, carcinoma of liver.

20. Ella M. Small, 66 yrs. 7 mos. 16 days, cancer of superior maxilary.

25. Syrena Emma Hutchinson, 53 yrs. 8 mos. 30 days, acute nephritis.

July 9. Dorothy C. Stevens, 24 yrs., pulmonary tuberculosis.

9. H. Greeley Parker, 64 yrs. 10 mos. 8 days, carcinoma.

10. Sabrina J. Lane, 65 yrs. 10 mos. 2 days, cancer of stomach.

11. William Herbert Kimball, 67 yrs. 2 mos. 19 days, cerebral hemorrhage.

13. Clara E. Jackson Sawyer, 25 yrs., carcinoma of bowels.

16. Lucy W. Hatch, 80 yrs. 3 mos. 16 days, myocarditis.

20. Charles E. Boothby, 67 yrs. 8 mos. 1 day, carcinoma of stomach.

Aug. 15. James H. Whitney, 83 yrs. 22 days, cerebral hemorrhage.

16. Daniel O. Orcutt, 86 yrs. 6 mos. 10 days, uraemia.

4. George William Cole, 71 yrs. 10 mos. 9 days, accidental fall.

30. Frederick A. Libby, 74 yrs. 6 mos. 27 days, carcinoma of liver.

Sept. 9. Mary M. Mahoney, 30 yrs. 2 mos. 19 days, hemorrhage of lungs.
17. Hannah Frances Jewell, 74 yrs. 9 mos. 5 days, valvular disease of heart.
Oct. 21. Ruth R. Johnson, 24 yrs. 6 mos. 13 days, epilepsy.
Nov. 14. Ernest Royal Annis, 55 yrs. 11 mos. 11 days, myocarditis.
28. Seth S. Parlin, 57 yrs. 5 mos. 25 days, chronic nephritis.
Alice Ridgeway, 85 yrs. 5 mos. 29 days, senility.
Dec. 13. Jesse F. Cloudman, 48 yrs. 2 mos. 9 days, dilitation of heart.
13. James E. DeRoche, Jr., premature birth.
16. Lottie Freeman Cote, 42 yrs. 7 mos. 13 days, pneumonia.
20. Margaret E. Sanville, 2 mos. 22 days, asphyxia, accident.
29. Charles Leander Mosher, 68 yrs. 11 mos. 26 days, unknown, probably effects of a fall.
29. Alpheus Boothbay, 81 yrs. 6 mos. 26 days, valvular heart disease.

Persons who have died away and buried in Gorham:

Jan. 4. Charles A. Moses, 70 yrs., chronic nephritis.
8. Ruth Holmes, 72 yrs. 1 mo. 29 days, arterio sclerosis.
18. Addie E. Estes, 64 yrs. 11 mos. 3 days, apoplexy.
26. John P. Kane, 43 yrs., angina pectoris.
Mar. 10. Clarissa E. Libby, 72 yrs. 3 mos. 6 days, heart disease.
21. Walter W. Watson, 65 yrs. 18 days, cerebral hemorrhage.
23. Barber Barker Durgin, 77 yrs. 9 mos. 17 days, broncho pneumonia.
Apr. 18. Rebecca McQuillan, unknown, flu.
23. Isabel Williams, 58 yrs. 8 mos. 2 days, diabetes.

May 13. Barbara P. Hall, 4 yrs., broncho pneumonia.
June 20. Nettie Fogg, 72 yrs. 8 mos. 23 days, erysipelas of case.
July 30. Susie R. Lord, 78 yrs. 1 mo. 15 days, obstruction of bowels.
Sept. 25. Ida M. Smith, 64 yrs. 4 mos. 2 days, interstitial nephritis.
Oct. 7. S. B. Larivee, stillborn.
12. Florence U. Hoyt, 42 yrs. 11 mos. 6 days, pulmonary tuberculosis.
26. Mary E. Weeks, 65 yrs. 11 mos. 26 days, acute bronchitis.
30. Virginia G. Manchester, 6 yrs. 10 mos., accidental shooting.
Dec. 28. Nelson C. Meserve, 56 yrs. 7 mos. 16 days, myocarditis.

Respectfully submitted,

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